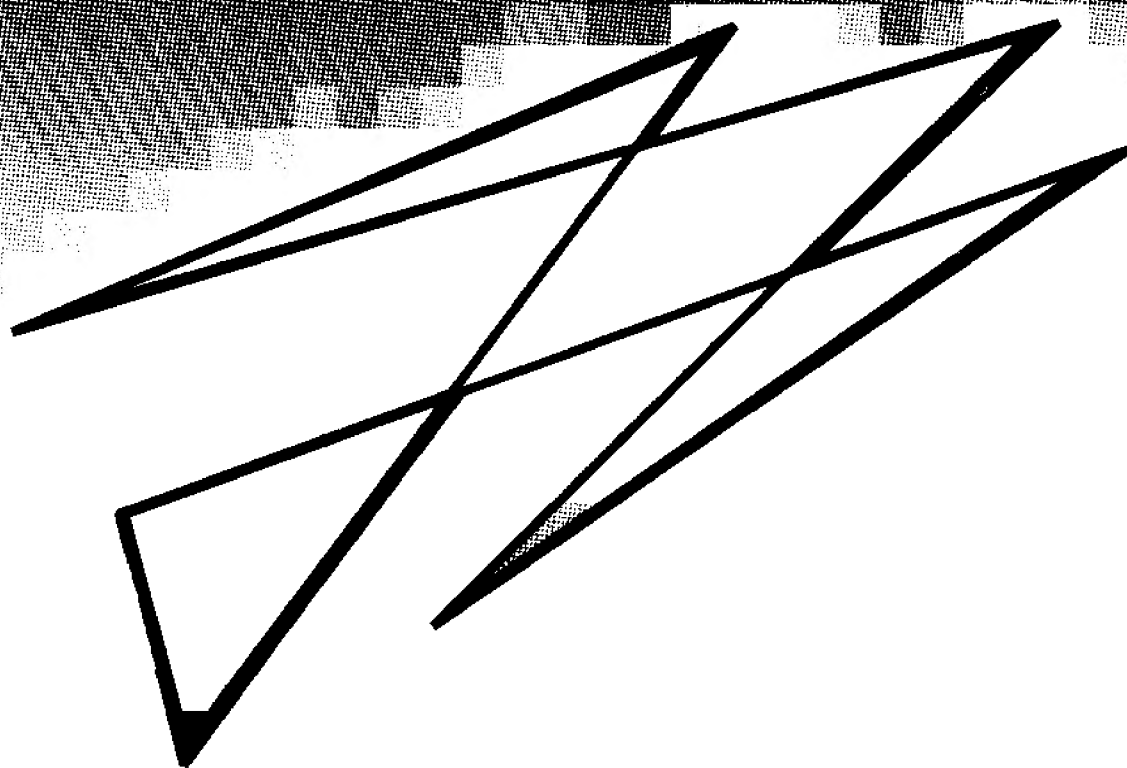




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PREFACE

South Australian Economic Indicators is a monthly publication which contains the latest available data at the time of preparation for a range of statistical series that have been identified as indicators of economic activity in this State.

Written and graphic commentary have been included for many of the selected series and analysis has been augmented with the calculation of the percentage change from the previous reference period together with the presentation of comparative Australian data. Time series information has been included to provide a historical perspective on many of the selected indicators. Future issues may be expanded to include further historical data in response to expressed user needs. This product is under continuous review and any suggestions for enhancement will be welcomed.

More detailed information on each series (including explanatory and technical notes) can be obtained from other Australian Bureau of Statistics publications or alternative data sources. To assist those seeking further information a source publication for each of the series has been documented in the statistical summary.

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REVIEW

Overview

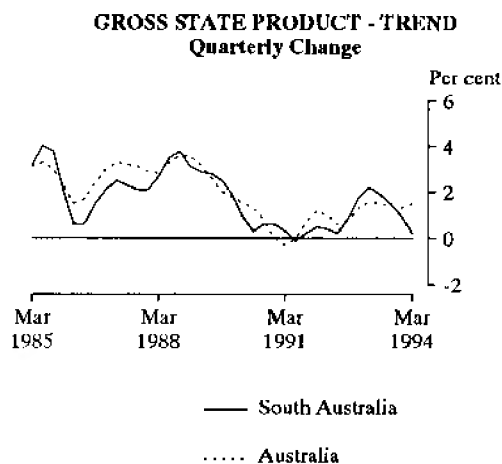
- The March quarter growth in Gross State Product (trend estimates expressed in current prices) was 0.2%, the second lowest of all States.
- The underlying trend estimate for employed persons in South Australia has shown little change in the last four months and currently stands at the same level as 12 months ago while the trend unemployment rate has moved downward since January 1994.
- The value of overseas exports of South Australian produced commodities during the three months to April 1994 were 15.0% lower than for the same period twelve months previously.
- Following a period of relatively strong growth in the latter part of 1993 the estimated trend in monthly retail turnover for South Australia has been downward from March 1994.
- The trend series for dwellings approved in South Australia has remained flat over the five month period since December 1993.
- Over the twelve month period to April 1994 the weekly award rates of pay index for full-time adult employees in South Australia increased by 1.2%.
- Secured housing finance commitments in South Australia for April 1994 were 23.3% below the record level of March.

State Accounts

Gross State Product

The March quarter growth in GSP (trend estimates expressed in current prices) was 0.2%, the second lowest of all States and Territories. Growth in GSP continues to decline from the relatively strong growth experienced in most of 1992-93. Growth in GDP for Australia rose 1.5% for the corresponding period.

Growth over the year to March quarter 1994 was 3.1%, approximately one-half of the Australian average (6.0%).



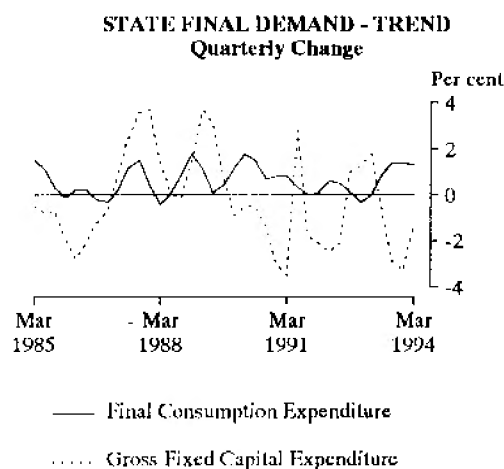
Falls in wages, salaries and supplements (-0.7%) and indirect taxes less subsidies (-0.5%) have contributed to the low growth in GSP for the March quarter 1994. The gross operating surplus component of GSP has maintained steady growth with the March quarter increasing by 1.6%.

State Final Demand

State Final Demand (trend estimates in 1989-90 prices) increased 0.9% during March quarter 1994 to be 2.8% higher than the March quarter 1993. Although below the Australian average of 1.3%, SFD has steadily increased since the March quarter 1993.

Increases in private final consumption expenditure (1.4%) and public final demand (1.4%) were tempered by a fall in private capital expenditure (-2.9%). The fall in private capital expenditure was broad-based, with all major components (except real estate transfer expenses) declining by between 3.0% and 3.6%.

Both public final consumption expenditure and capital expenditure contributed to the increase in public final demand, increasing by 1.0% and 3.6% respectively.



International Accounts

Exports

Overseas exports of South Australian produced commodities during the three months to April 1994 were valued at \$1,038.2 million which was 15.0% lower than the level for the same period twelve months previously. In the latest three-month period cereals and cereal preparations constituted 13.5%; metals and metal manufactures, 10.7%; road vehicles, 8.5%; meat and meat preparations, 8.0%; and petroleum and petroleum products, 7.5% of total exports.

Exports to ASEAN countries accounted for 14.9% of the total during the period, followed by Japan (14.3%) and the United States (10.2%).

Imports

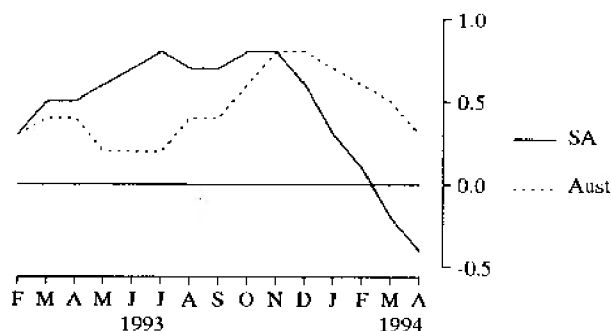
Overseas imports into South Australia during the three months to April 1994 (compiled from import documents lodged in South Australia) were valued at \$652.8 million, 12.9% below the level for the same period twelve months previously. In the latest three-month period road vehicles, parts and accessories constituted 24.5%; machinery 21.5%; and petroleum and petroleum products, 10.4% of total imports.

Consumption and Investment

Retail Turnover

Trend estimates indicate that retail sales for South Australia have shown a decline of 0.4% in April 1994 compared with a national rise of 0.3%. Following a period of relatively strong growth in the latter part of 1993 the estimated trend in monthly retail turnover for South Australia has been downward from March 1994. The April retail turnover estimate in original terms for South Australia was \$617.8 million, a decrease of 6.0% from the March level of \$657.0 million.

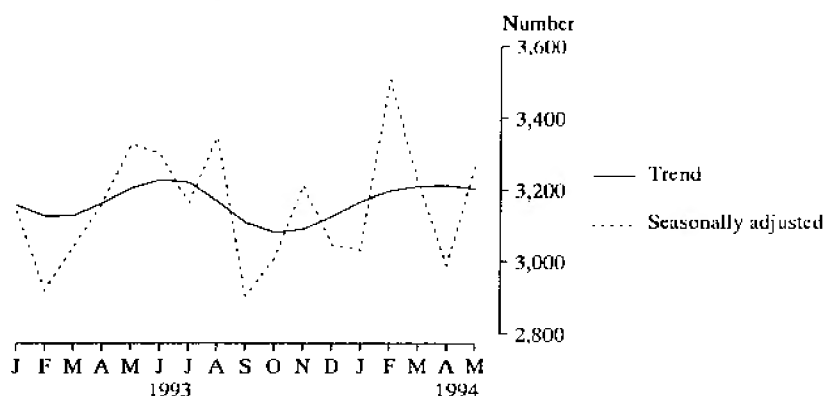
RETAIL TURNOVER
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH
TREND ESTIMATES



New Motor Vehicle Registrations.

The provisional trend estimate for new motor vehicle registrations in May 1994 was 0.2% below the April figure following an upward movement in the trend over the previous six months. The seasonally adjusted estimate for May 1994 was 9.3% above April 1994 but 1.7% lower than May 1993. In original terms there were 3,235 new motor vehicles registered in May 1994, 22.0% higher than April 1994 and 2.1% higher than May 1993. For new passenger vehicles only, the leading makes registered in May 1994 were Holden (660 vehicles), Ford (532), Mitsubishi (491), Toyota (373) and Nissan (90).

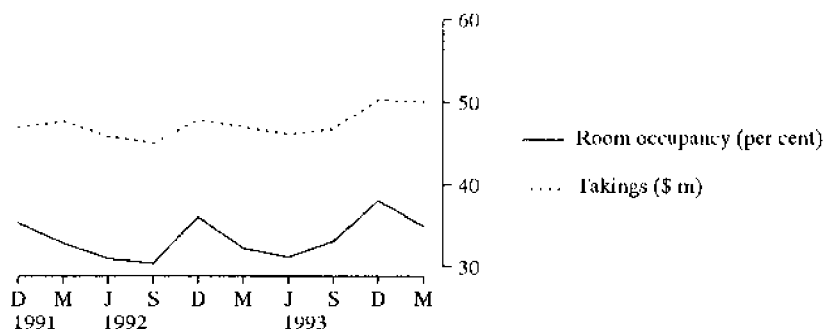
NEW MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS



Tourist Accommodation

When the March quarter 1994 is compared with the March quarter 1993, rooms available in hotels, motels and guesthouses in South Australia decreased by 1.1%. However, the overall room occupancy rate rose from 47% to 50% with rises ranging from 1.2 percentage points for two star rated establishments to 11.1 percentage points for five star rated establishments. Regional variations ranged from a rise of 5.8 percentage points for the Adelaide Statistical Division to a fall of 3.3 percentage points for the South East Statistical Division. This variation is attributable largely to the holding of the biennial Adelaide Festival of Arts during March 1994. Takings increased by 8.7% to \$35m with average takings per room night occupied rising 3.1% from \$71 to \$73.

NUMBER OF GUEST ROOMS AND TAKINGS:
HOTELS, MOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES,
SOUTH AUSTRALIA



Private New Capital Expenditure

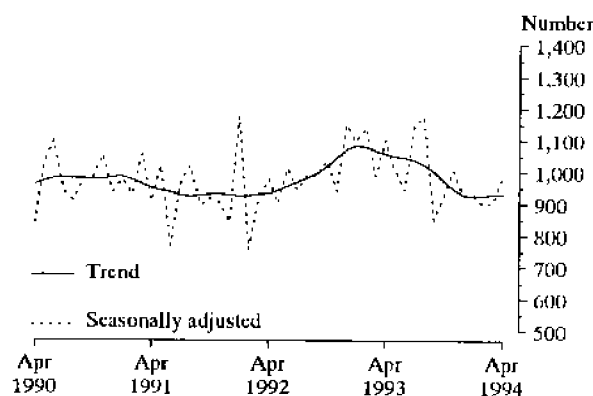
Private new capital expenditure in South Australia for the December quarter 1993 was \$329 million, a decrease of 3.4% from the previous quarter. New buildings and structures accounted for \$70 million while equipment, plant and machinery amounted to \$259 million. In the December quarter 1993 survey businesses provided expectations of new capital expenditure for the six months to June 1994. By adding the estimate to actual expenditure incurred in the September and December quarters of 1993, estimates for the 1993-94 financial year have been compiled. These estimates provide a good indication of the likely outcome for the year. The expected new capital expenditure for 1993-94 is \$1,529 million, compared with actual expenditure in 1992-93 of \$1,513 million.

Production

Dwelling Approvals

The trend estimate for dwellings approved in April in South Australia was 931 dwellings, compared with the (revised) estimate for March of 932. This indicator has displayed very little change in the four month period since December 1993. However, it will require a decline of more than 6.3% in the May seasonally adjusted number of total dwellings to cause the trend to move downward in May. The Australian trend estimate for total dwellings approved fell marginally (by 0.2%) in April to 15,264 following a similar fall in March. However, an increase of about 2% in the seasonally adjusted number of total dwellings approved in May 1994 would see the trend revised to show continued growth from May 1993.

DWELLING UNITS APPROVED

*Dwelling Commencements*

The preliminary estimates of the number of dwellings commenced in the three months ended March 1994 based on data from the Building Activity Survey for the March quarter 1994 were 2,556 for South Australia and 40,808 throughout Australia. Both figures were down by slightly more than 8% from the previous quarter. During the March quarter most States experienced reductions in the number of houses commenced and while there were increases in the number of other residential units commenced in some States, they were insufficient to prevent an overall decline in the number of commencements being registered.

Value of Non-residential Building Approvals

Authorities approved \$36.1 million of non-residential building work in South Australia in April 1994. This represents an increase of 22% from the previous month. However, this statistic can vary widely each month because of the approval of small numbers of jobs valued at relatively large amounts. In April several approved jobs were valued at more than \$5 million. The Australian level of non-residential building approvals increased by 7.6% in April, making South Australia's share of the national total equal to 5.6%.

Value of Total Building Activity

The total value of building work commenced (at current prices) during the December quarter 1993 was \$345.5 million. Of this \$205.3 million was for new residential building, resulting in 2,793 dwelling units. The total value of work done (at current prices) during the December quarter was \$376.5 million while the value of work yet to be done on jobs under construction at the end of the quarter was \$349.2 million.

Value of Engineering Construction

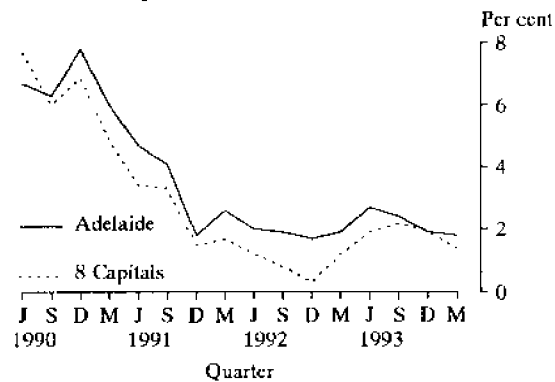
The December 1993 quarter estimate for the value of engineering work done in South Australia was \$184.3 million, an increase of 10.4% on the (revised) September estimate. The Australian estimate was also greater than in the previous quarter, up \$137.5 million (or 4.8%), resulting in the proportion of engineering work done in South Australia increasing marginally to 6.1% of the national total.

Prices*Consumer Price Index*

In the March quarter 1994 the all groups Consumer Price Index (CPI) for Adelaide rose 0.7%, resulting in an annual increase of 1.8%. Nationally prices rose 0.4% for the quarter and 1.4% on an annual basis.

In Adelaide the price of potatoes in the March quarter was 59c per kg, 13% lower than the price twelve months ago and the lowest since the September quarter 1991. Prices for other fresh vegetables rose 15.7% from March 1993. While mortgage interest charges have fallen 7.4% over the last twelve months, house insurance has risen 8.2% and home and contents insurance, 9.9%. Education fees in 1994 are 6.6% higher than in 1993 while child care fees are 10.4% higher than one year ago.

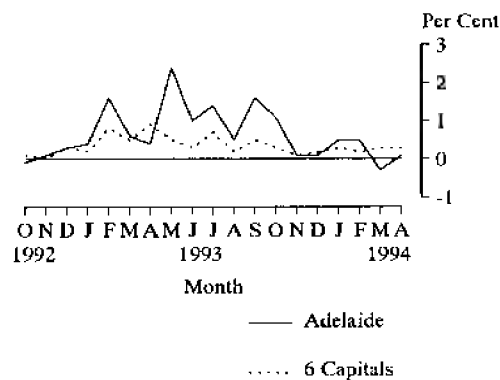
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX Change from Same Period of Previous Year



House Building Materials

Prices of house building materials in Adelaide increased by 0.3% over the three months to April 1994, compared with a rise of 0.9% nationally. On an annual basis, Adelaide prices rose 9.5% compared with 4.1% nationally.

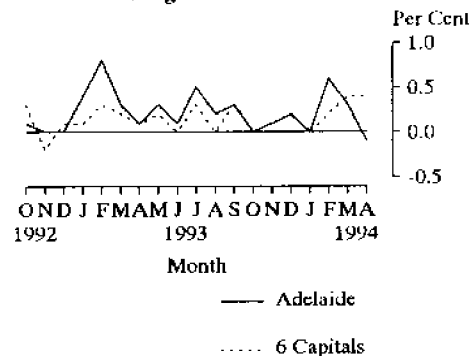
MATERIALS USED IN HOUSE BUILDING Change from Previous Month



Non-house Building Materials

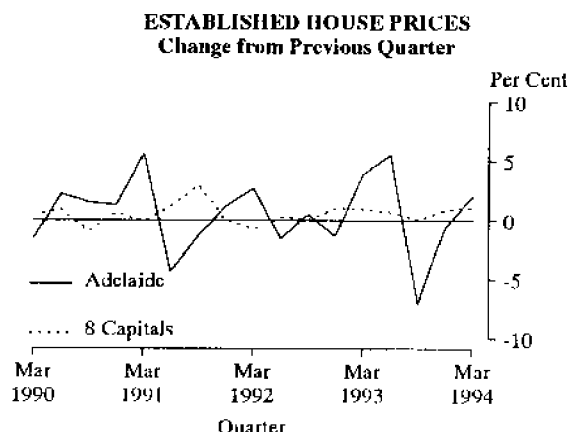
Over the three months to April 1994 prices of materials used in building other than house building rose by 0.8% in Adelaide, compared with 0.9% for the weighted average of the six state capital cities. In Adelaide the items with the greatest price movement over the three months were ready mixed concrete, for which prices rose 6.8%, and paint and other coatings, for which prices rose 4.5%, returning this series to the same level as twelve months previously.

MATERIALS USED IN BUILDING OTHER THAN HOUSE BUILDING Change from Previous Month



House Prices

In the March quarter 1994 prices of established houses rose 2.0%, while nationally prices rose 1.1% in the quarter. Prices for project homes rose 1.5% in Adelaide, while nationally prices rose 0.4%. For the year ended March, established house prices in Adelaide fell 0.5% (Canberra was the only other capital to experience a fall), while prices of project homes rose 7.2% (Darwin being the only capital to have a larger rise).



Labour Force and Demography

Population

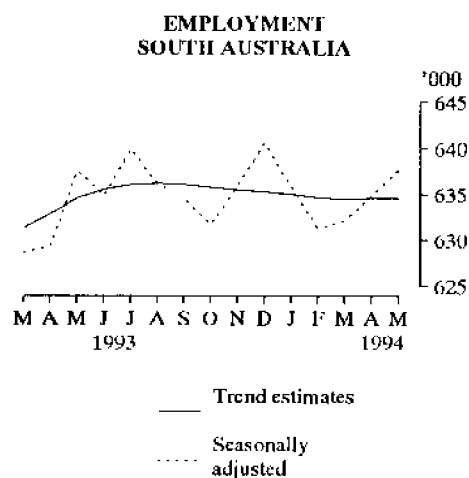
The estimated resident population of South Australia increased by 1,444 persons during the December quarter 1993 to 1,466,523. South Australia experienced a natural increase of 2,008 persons, a gain partially offset by a net interstate migration outflow of 689 persons.

The net gain from overseas migration of 125 persons in the December quarter was 869 higher than in the previous quarter.

Employment

The underlying trend estimate for employed persons in South Australia has shown little change in the last four months and currently stands at 634,600, the same level as 12 months ago.

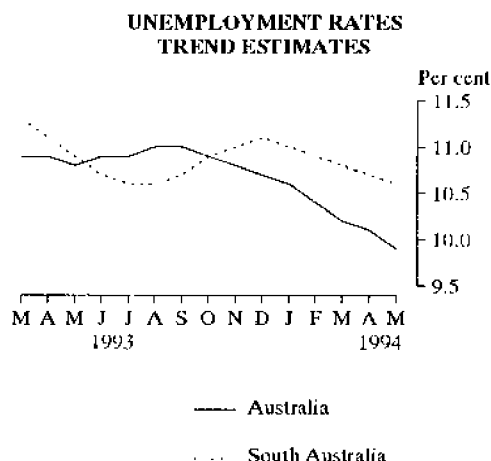
The underlying trend estimate of employed persons in Australia has been increasing since February 1993 and currently stands at 7,850,100. The full-time employment estimate has increased by 1.8% in the last twelve months.



Unemployment

The trend unemployment rate for South Australia decreased to 10.6% in May 1994. This continued the downward movement evident since January 1994. The trend unemployment rate for males decreased (from 11.3% in April 1994) to 11.1%, while the rate for females remained at 9.8%.

In May 1994, the trend estimate of the unemployment rate for Australia decreased to 9.9%, continuing a downward movement evident since October 1993.



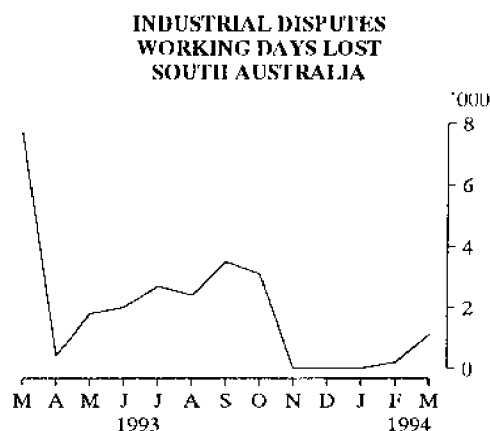
Overtime

The percentage of employees who worked overtime in South Australia in February 1994 was 16.8% compared with 17.0% in February 1993.

Industrial Disputes

There were 1,100 working days lost through industrial disputes in South Australia in March 1994. At only 1.8% of the national total, South Australia has experienced a relatively low level of industrial disputation over this period.

In the twelve month period to March 1994, 17,100 working days were lost through industrial disputation in South Australia.



Short-term Overseas Visitors Arrivals

Short-term visitor arrivals to South Australia in February 1994 rose 27.5% from January 1994 to a total of 7,359. This figure was 26.7% higher than in February 1993.

Total short-term visitor arrivals to Australia in February 1994 numbered 304,300. This was 21.5% higher than the previous month and 24.0% higher than in February 1993. The trend estimate for arrivals of overseas visitors in February 1994 was 0.8% higher than in January 1994.

The State or Territory of stay of overseas visitors is determined from the intended address reported on arrival in Australian ports and airports. A short-term visit is any intended length of stay less than 12 months.

Short-term Resident Departures

Short-term departures of South Australian residents decreased to 6,571 in February 1994 which was 13.6% less than in January 1994 and 9.6% lower than in February 1993.

Departures of Australian residents in February 1994 rose to 150,300 a increase of 0.3% from January 1994 and 6.7% higher than the February 1993 figure. The trend estimate for February 1994 was 1.3% higher than the estimate for January 1994.

Incomes

Average Weekly Earnings

Average weekly ordinary time earnings of full-time employees in South Australia decreased slightly to \$597.30 in February 1994, down from \$599.40 in November 1993. Male ordinary time earnings decreased to \$619.90, compared with \$626.50 for the previous quarter. Female earnings increased from \$543.20 in the previous quarter to \$548.80.

Average weekly total earnings for all employees amounted to \$512.80 in February 1994, up from \$492.50 in November 1993.

Since it is an average of earnings across all employees, changes in average weekly earnings may occur through changes in employment as well as changes in pay levels.

Award Rates of Pay

Over the twelve months to April 1994 the weekly award rates of pay index for full-time adult employees in South Australia increased by 1.2%.

The largest annual movement of the index for full-time adult male employees has occurred in wholesale and retail trade, with a 3.1% increase since April 1993. For adult females employed full-time, the wholesale and retail trade industry was most prominent, with a 2.1% rise between April 1993 and 1994.

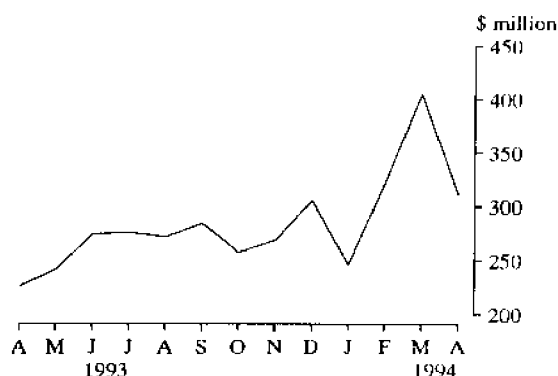
Financial Markets

Housing Finance

Secured housing finance commitments in South Australia fell \$94.2 million (23.3%) from the record level of \$405.3 million in March 1994 to \$311.1 million in April 1994.

This decrease was evident across the board with financing commitments for the construction of dwellings, purchase of newly erected dwellings and purchase of established dwellings falling \$2.1 million (4.1%), \$6.8 million (26.5%) and \$69.0 million (26.6%) respectively.

SECURED HOUSING FINANCE COMMITMENTS TO INDIVIDUALS
SOUTH AUSTRALIA



Personal Finance

In April 1994 the total value of personal finance commitments was \$139.1 million. This was \$38.9 million (21.9%) less than that recorded for March.

Personal finance commitments decreased for both fixed and revolving credit facilities, down \$30.9 million (23.3%) and \$8.0 million (17.6%) respectively.

Under fixed loan facilities the most significant decrease occurred in the category new and used motor vehicles and station wagons, down \$10.8 million (20.3%) to \$42.4 million in April 1994.

Commercial Finance

Total commercial finance commitments made by significant lenders fell from \$709.5 million in March 1994 to \$466.1 million in April 1994.

Commercial finance commitments decreased under both fixed loan and revolving credit facilities.

Fixed loan facilities fell \$75.3 million (23.7%) in April 1994, with the most significant fall occurring within the property and business services industry, down \$31.5 million (51.6%).

Revolving credit facilities fell \$168.3 million (43.0%) with the most significant fall occurring within the manufacturing industry, down \$127.2 million (64.4%).

COMMERCIAL FINANCE COMMITMENTS
SOUTH AUSTRALIA



Lease Finance

The value of goods under new lease finance commitments totalled \$18.2 million in April 1994, a decrease of \$7.2 million (28.0%) from March 1994.

Decreases in lease finance commitments were recorded for most categories except other transport equipment and manufacturing equipment, up \$1.5 million and \$0.1 million respectively. The most significant decrease occurred in the category total motor vehicles, down \$2.7 million (16.2%).

STATISTICAL SUMMARY

Indicator		Reference period	SOUTH AUSTRALIA			AUSTRALIA			SA as a % of Australia	Source index
			No.	% change		No.	% change			
				Over pre- ceding period	Over same period previous year		Over pre- ceding period	Over same period previous year		
State Accounts										
Gross domestic product (I)	\$m	Mar. qtr 94	7,602	-9.9	1.8	104,131	-8.6	6.0	7.3	1
Wages, salaries and supplements	\$m	Mar. qtr 94	3,855	-7.2	1.6	50,906	-7.4	4.2	7.6	1
Private final consumption expenditure										
Current prices	\$m	Mar. qtr 94	4,933	-7.8	5.4	64,396	-7.9	5.1	7.7	1
1989-90 prices	\$m	Mar. qtr 94	4,382	-7.7	4.4	57,843	-8.1	3.7	7.6	1
Private gross fixed capital expenditure	\$m	Mar. qtr 94	900	-11.2	-0.1	14,914	-10.6	9.3	6.0	1
International Accounts										
Exports (excluding re-exports)	\$m	Apr. 94	352.9	-7.0	22.8	4,832	-9.3	6.5	7.3	2
Imports	\$m	Apr. 94	225.7	-10.3	0.9	5,044	-13.8	5.0	4.5	3
Consumption and Investment										
Retail turnover										
Current prices original	\$m	Apr. 94	617.8	-6.0	2.1	8,156.9	-5.3	3.3	7.6	4
Current prices trend	\$m	Apr. 94	647.3	-0.4	5.6	8,587.1	0.3	5.7	7.5	4
1989-90 prices original	\$m	Mar. qtr 94	1,620.6	-15.5	5.5	21,480.4	-15.4	4.2	7.5	4
New motor vehicle registrations										
Original	No.	May 94	3,235	22.0	2.1	53,205	20.8	18.8	6.1	5
Trend	No.	May 94	3,203	-0.2	-0.1	50,163	0.9	10.0	6.4	5
Takings, licensed hotels, motels and guest houses with facilities	\$'000	Mar. qtr 94	35,007	-8.1	8.7	703,916	-0.8	11.3	5.0	6
Private new capital expenditure	\$m	Dec. qtr 93	329	-3.4	-27.1	7,277	14.4	-1.9	4.5	7
Private new capital expenditure	\$m	1992-93	1,513	.	-6.9	25,767	.	6.3	5.9	7
Expected private new capital expenditure	\$m	6 Months to June 94	859	..	17.7	13,887	.	12.1	6.2	7
Expected private new capital expenditure	\$m	1993-94	1,529	..	1.1	27,526	.	6.8	5.6	7
Production										
Dwelling unit approvals										
Original	No.	Apr. 94	847	-17.8	-15.3	13,856	-16.1	-2.1	6.1	8
Trend	No.	Apr. 94	931	-0.1	-12.0	15,264	-0.2	4.7	6.1	8
Dwelling unit commencements	No.	Mar. qtr 94	2,556	-8.5	-12.2	40,808	-8.2	8.9	6.3	9, 9a
Value of non-residential building approvals	\$m	Apr. 94	36.1	21.9	-2.8	642.0	7.6	6.0	5.6	8
Value of total building activity										
Commenced	\$m	Dec. qtr 93	345.5	0.3	-10.7	6,573.2	4.3	12.0	5.3	9
Work done	\$m	Dec. qtr 93	376.5	-6.5	-6.1	6,709.5	3.7	3.9	5.6	9
Work yet to be done	\$m	Dec. qtr 93	349.2	-5.0	-20.5	7,944.6	-0.3	2.7	4.4	9
Value of engineering construction work done	\$m	Dec. qtr 93	184.3	10.4	29.1	3,001.5	4.8	8.0	6.1	10
Manufacturing production										
Ready-mixed concrete	'000 cu. m	Feb. 94	80	33.0	5.8	1,207	24.1	4.8	6.6	11
Cheese	tonnes	Jan. 94	1,908	-33.4	-20.0	18,734	-22.9	-15.8	10.2	13
Red meat	tonnes	Apr. 94	20,835	-9.1	14.7	232,953	-7.7	1.2	8.9	14
Mineral exploration expenditure (other than for petroleum)	\$m	Sep. qtr 93	5.6	-8.2	1.8	186.7	7.7	16.0	3.0	15

Indicator		Reference period	SOUTH AUSTRALIA			AUSTRALIA			SA as a % of Australia	Source index
			No.	% change		No.	% change			
				Over pre- ceding period	Over same period previous year		Over pre- ceding period	Over same period previous year		
Prices										
CPI - All groups	1989-90=100	Mar. qtr 94	113.6	0.7	1.8	110.4	0.4	1.4	..	16
Price index of materials used in house building	1985-86=100	Apr. 94	153.3	0.1	9.5	153.1	3.7	4.1	..	17
Price index of materials used in building other than house building	1989-90=100	Apr. 94	108.6	-0.1	2.5	108.2	0.4	1.7	..	18
Established house price index	1989-90=100	Mar. qtr 94	109.8	2.0	-0.5	109.6	1.1	2.8	..	19
Price index of project homes	1989-90=100	Mar. qtr 94	112.6	1.5	7.2	105.7	0.4	2.5	..	19
Labour Force and Demography										
Population (resident at end of qtr)	'000	Dec. qtr 94	1,466.5	0.1	0.4	17,746.6	0.2	1.0	8.3	20
Labour force										
Original	'000	May 94	712.9	0.6	0.0	8,729.1	0.1	1.8	8.2	21
Trend	'000	May 94	709.7	-0.1	-0.3	8,717.0	0.0	1.7	8.1	21
Employed persons										
Original	'000	May 94	638.1	0.3	0.0	7,879.2	0.6	3.0	8.1	21
Trend	'000	May 94	634.6	0.0	0.0	7,850.1	0.1	2.8	8.1	21
Participation rate										
Original (a)	%	May 94	61.2	0.4	-0.3	62.7	0.0	0.4	..	21
Trend (a)	%	May 94	60.9	-0.1	-0.6	62.6	-0.1	0.4	..	21
Unemployment rate										
Original (a)	%	May 94	10.5	0.3	0.0	9.7	-0.4	-0.7	..	21
Trend (a)	%	May 94	10.6	-0.1	-0.3	9.9	-0.2	-0.7	..	21
Job vacancies	'000	Feb. qtr 94	2.7	-3.6	92.9	45.9	20.2	54.0	5.9	22
Average weekly overtime per employee	hours	Feb. qtr 94	1.0	-4.6	9.5	1.2	-6.2	7.0	..	22
Industrial disputes	'000 working days lost	Mar. 94	1.1	450.0	-85.7	60.9	33.0	-61.1	1.8	23
Short-term overseas visitors arrivals	No.	Feb. 94	7,359	27.5	26.7	304,280	21.5	24.0	2.4	24
Short-term resident departures	No.	Feb. 94	6,571	-13.6	-9.6	150,320	0.3	6.8	4.4	25
Incomes										
Average weekly earnings (full-time adults; ordinary time)	\$	Feb. qtr 94	597.3	-0.4	2.1	612.3	1.3	3.1	..	25
Award rates of pay (full-time adults, weekly)	June 1985=100	Apr. 94	143.6	0.0	1.2	141.2	0.0	1.1	..	26
Financial markets										
Secured housing finance	\$m	Apr. 94	311.1	-23.3	37.8	4,290.6	-20.6	34.4	7.2	27
Finance commitments										
Personal	\$m	Apr. 94	139.1	-21.9	4.9	1,980.4	-20.9	24.7	7.0	28
Commercial	\$m	Apr. 94	466.1	-34.3	34.3	7,020.4	-26.0	8.9	6.6	29
Lease	\$m	Apr. 94	18.2	-28.0	11.7	475.8	-11.8	25.9	3.8	30
Interest rates										
Banks new housing loans (a)	%	May 94	..	..	..	8.75	0.0	-1.3	..	31
Small overdraft rate (a)										
Minimum	%	May 94	..	..	..	9.20	0.0	-1.0	..	31
Maximum	%	May 94	..	..	..	9.50	0.0	-1.0	..	31

(a) Change is shown in terms of percentage points.

TIME SERIES

MERCHANDISE EXPORTS BY COMMODITY GROUP Final Production in SA

(\$ '000)

Period	Meat and meat preparations	Cereals and cereal preparations	Wine	Wool and sheepskins	Machinery	Metals and metal manu- factures	Fish and crustaceans	Road vehicles, parts and accessories	Petroleum and petroleum products	Total
ANNUAL										
1989-90	244,374	724,369	73,484	285,650	111,944	371,136	111,760	161,704	188,105	2,828,091
1990-91	234,299	587,199	123,567	257,576	152,940	433,341	122,604	117,218	291,507	3,007,137
1991-92	270,237	565,582	165,914	351,096	176,536	489,030	147,532	137,091	341,477	3,431,139
1992-93	282,165	573,375	192,255	318,989	211,426	490,594	154,593	338,359	372,347	3,760,356
MONTHLY										
1992-93 -										
February	21,698	35,857	11,263	22,402	16,796	53,724	14,207	24,596	4,924	270,255
March	26,334	33,648	18,298	25,670	18,345	41,764	17,361	27,429	35,354	345,318
April	23,666	55,766	15,214	24,503	15,005	24,354	13,657	31,776	20,596	287,371
May	23,966	55,091	22,787	16,813	21,166	42,841	12,711	39,284	44,762	336,720
June	28,313	36,667	23,697	20,770	21,647	45,708	13,884	72,277	42,498	373,857
1993-94 -										
July	22,550	21,436	25,559	13,694	21,025	23,004	13,817	45,380	10,842	266,511
August	16,157	29,800	21,738	11,563	15,861	37,096	8,971	24,715	21,313	303,577
September	22,721	36,500	31,685	16,813	20,303	42,137	15,186	29,068	32,406	314,620
October	31,567	5,778	25,962	31,195	24,118	34,182	21,169	36,065	28,716	325,080
November	28,770	34,612	14,614	29,568	16,605	32,400	21,028	50,317	12,889	324,307
December	30,208	35,141	14,765	33,949	18,593	37,504	16,560	45,612	28,909	357,679
January	26,804	49,416	9,889	29,142	10,034	36,612	13,317	3,303	15,188	282,129
February	21,346	59,163	13,987	20,852	16,516	34,475	11,161	30,123	22,889	305,853
March	33,289	50,935	18,976	28,601	25,061	37,414	20,734	26,263	27,282	379,457
April	28,396	30,061	22,170	20,056	17,826	38,746	14,064	31,452	27,786	352,925

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Manufacturing

Period	Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	Mining	Food, Beverage and Tobacco	Petroleum, Coal, Chemical Associated Product	Metal Product	Machinery and Equipment	Other	Other	Total
ANNUAL									
1988-89	891,829	107,269	511,427	176,018	255,046	268,737	96,031	145,015	2,451,372
1989-90	979,463	133,318	578,379	132,725	403,204	318,882	99,958	182,162	2,828,091
1990-91	804,154	120,930	591,117	264,813	471,899	335,347	155,351	263,526	3,007,137
1991-92	626,738	248,846	700,586	201,674	540,542	379,482	178,485	554,786	3,431,139
1992-93	559,981	294,586	764,356	195,255	509,303	641,206	178,726	616,943	3,760,356
MONTHLY									
1992-93 -									
March	42,520	1,165	58,605	11,080	57,198	46,173	13,727	39,787	270,255
April	38,342	31,225	68,721	16,963	42,754	52,505	18,012	76,798	345,318
May	43,071	14,867	68,711	14,147	24,671	52,136	12,016	57,752	287,371
June	27,993	42,661	67,835	21,080	42,535	66,979	10,814	56,823	336,720
1993-94 -									
July	29,296	41,926	85,868	14,036	46,557	98,821	11,524	45,828	373,857
August	20,199	2,706	71,054	19,416	23,413	74,802	11,700	43,220	266,511
September	19,527	17,525	57,923	16,962	37,450	46,938	10,996	96,257	303,577
October	17,126	28,429	81,894	12,637	48,143	56,858	13,673	55,860	314,620
November	33,805	18,612	88,077	24,992	34,699	69,880	18,459	36,556	325,080
December	31,469	838	76,364	19,336	32,989	74,382	17,199	71,730	324,307
January	37,795	31,313	71,277	10,185	37,936	73,649	19,235	76,288	357,679
February	34,305	14,809	63,461	9,792	36,855	18,373	19,259	85,274	282,129
March	37,402	22,342	56,474	8,249	35,110	53,417	14,509	78,351	305,853
April	36,510	33,608	82,396	11,050	38,677	58,738	20,578	97,901	379,457

MERCHANDISE EXPORTS BY COUNTRY
Final Production in SA

Period	(\$ '000)									
	European Community			New Zealand	East Asia					Middle East
	United States	United Kingdom	Other European Community		Japan	China	Hong Kong	ASEAN	Other East Asia	
ANNUAL										
1988-89	347,066	117,384	279,035	255,471	398,492	100,191	60,500	286,808	154,676	451,751
1989-90	332,976	133,918	319,322	307,973	365,324	147,682	69,369	371,818	178,915	600,794
1990-91	381,534	191,024	319,583	212,786	444,431	185,430	90,382	494,742	246,038	441,186
1991-92	356,273	223,618	371,398	236,213	661,108	206,333	119,894	518,313	309,229	428,760
1992-93	368,585	244,239	426,743	326,488	675,283	229,574	188,879	589,406	355,698	355,460
MONTHLY										
1992-93 -										
February	31,032	14,911	46,294	16,614	43,313	16,487	15,649	36,100	33,556	16,299
March	49,849	42,044	35,851	18,969	58,607	19,524	22,550	61,386	18,123	18,416
April	28,423	9,987	21,693	34,259	42,261	20,217	19,167	29,353	58,079	23,933
May	30,227	26,376	54,472	26,071	58,474	12,272	20,162	65,947	19,533	23,186
June	50,441	30,838	58,877	30,154	80,441	9,593	14,311	41,150	37,410	20,642
1993-94 -										
July	31,101	19,165	36,866	29,359	44,709	10,880	9,631	41,511	28,720	14,569
August	26,068	55,438	36,548	22,534	51,026	12,661	12,215	30,784	37,545	18,760
September	26,548	27,169	35,497	30,017	56,537	14,286	9,643	65,137	42,525	7,261
October	30,290	21,258	23,994	33,644	79,125	20,373	13,133	60,336	26,332	16,595
November	57,903	8,565	35,307	42,980	46,663	28,085	16,307	46,345	24,079	18,073
December	54,837	14,612	30,531	29,753	60,461	25,258	19,557	59,728	26,711	36,232
January	22,426	8,361	15,694	14,219	45,007	8,900	18,082	59,121	35,537	54,785
February	38,344	13,783	50,973	25,648	29,884	27,109	13,551	49,963	35,634	20,965
March	35,192	15,166	37,902	31,431	65,801	27,374	23,193	50,294	53,051	40,053
April	32,316	45,960	31,106	35,964	52,273	25,411	16,058	54,848	40,311	18,678

MERCHANDISE IMPORTS BY COMMODITY GROUP
Import Documents Lodged in SA

Period	(\$ '000)								Total
	Food, beverages and tobacco	Petroleum and petroleum products	Chemicals	Textiles	Metals and metal manufactures	Machinery	Road vehicles, parts and accessories	Other manufactured goods	
ANNUAL									
1989-90	71,796	203,654	167,154	49,249	147,969	462,885	414,800	399,437	2,050,024
1990-91	78,926	425,262	140,894	49,087	135,772	515,226	372,603	366,304	2,193,851
1991-92	82,095	362,777	153,574	62,884	151,165	523,848	435,121	513,013	2,396,954
1992-93	91,756	570,334	186,001	57,434	255,924	609,212	661,714	521,728	3,068,127
MONTHLY									
1992-93 -									
February	7,188	56,090	21,487	3,892	19,629	60,556	51,769	33,840	262,251
March	12,411	28,348	13,724	6,309	10,743	70,440	65,595	46,223	263,888
April	6,441	33,453	15,499	3,877	19,147	43,383	52,720	40,026	223,721
May	7,185	53,571	17,176	4,785	8,300	52,850	45,851	40,643	239,272
June	6,560	37,704	15,518	5,332	14,046	53,557	72,404	39,504	258,029
1993-94 -									
July	7,605	41,401	14,236	6,259	14,158	58,436	60,778	46,261	264,048
August	8,293	52,941	12,906	5,596	11,279	46,107	61,331	40,730	246,843
September	8,475	56,549	18,293	5,581	19,334	57,416	52,346	46,366	280,597
October	7,203	107	12,423	4,342	14,389	61,019	57,227	40,662	207,625
November	11,333	45,041	13,082	5,656	11,426	49,992	73,123	42,221	263,340
December	7,643	37,281	22,738	4,205	13,334	45,275	38,057	36,108	214,702
January	7,054	49,812	14,331	4,050	11,192	49,847	39,738	37,742	222,141
February	8,085	16,304	11,507	3,823	11,513	36,058	42,092	38,214	175,580
March	8,527	29,732	18,298	5,497	12,747	53,867	63,568	46,697	251,538
April	7,816	21,937	24,669	4,970	11,662	50,304	54,136	37,157	225,719

TURNOVER OF RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS BY INDUSTRY
South Australia

<i>Period</i>	<i>Grocers, confectioners and tobacconists</i>	<i>Butchers</i>	<i>Other food stores</i>	<i>Hotels, liquor stores and licensed clubs</i>	<i>Cafes and restaurants</i>	<i>Clothing and fabric stores</i>	<i>Department and general stores</i>	<i>Footwear stores</i>
ANNUAL (\$ million)								
1984-85	1,462.3	145.1	308.7	573.1	n.a.	338.3	788.7	54.8
1985-86	1,615.9	155.6	368.8	659.5	n.a.	358.7	882.7	59.9
1986-87	1,732.1	141.7	398.6	680.8	n.a.	351.1	924.8	62.1
1987-88	1,801.2	121.1	443.0	745.7	n.a.	362.1	952.9	77.0
1988-89	1,896.9	155.7	446.1	770.5	295.6	406.7	963.6	82.2
1989-90	1,985.8	169.7	480.1	775.0	298.9	453.3	1,032.2	90.9
1990-91	2,191.2	182.0	539.9	768.4	313.4	461.2	1,060.0	101.8
1991-92	2,300.8	135.9	603.1	778.5	326.4	384.6	1,078.2	101.0
1992-93	2,330.1	117.9	476.3	738.8	318.9	355.2	1,092.1	101.7
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR								
1985-86	10.5	7.2	19.5	15.1	n.a.	6.0	11.9	9.3
1986-87	7.2	-8.9	8.1	3.2	n.a.	-2.1	4.8	3.7
1987-88	4.0	-14.5	11.1	9.5	n.a.	3.1	3.0	24.0
1988-89	5.3	28.6	0.7	3.3	n.a.	12.3	1.1	6.8
1989-90	4.7	9.0	7.6	0.6	1.1	11.5	7.1	10.6
1990-91	10.3	7.2	12.5	-0.9	4.9	1.7	2.7	12.0
1991-92	5.0	-25.3	11.7	1.3	4.1	-16.6	1.7	-0.8
1992-93	1.3	-13.2	-21.0	-5.1	-2.3	-7.6	1.3	0.7
MONTHLY, ORIGINAL (\$ million)								
1992-93 -								
February	177.4	9.2	38.0	56.4	24.7	22.8	68.9	6.4
March	203.2	9.8	41.7	61.4	27.8	26.9	77.0	8.4
April	206.0	9.6	38.9	63.9	25.7	26.8	86.0	8.6
May	200.4	8.5	37.3	57.7	23.9	30.1	92.5	9.0
June	195.5	10.3	36.5	59.5	24.1	31.3	88.4	8.2
1993-94 -								
July	210.3	11.0	38.0	64.6	26.0	30.6	84.5	8.0
August	196.8	10.6	35.4	61.1	23.5	28.0	78.4	6.9
September	203.8	10.7	35.4	65.9	21.1	31.0	85.4	7.9
October	210.2	9.1	36.2	74.2	24.8	31.8	88.9	8.9
November	209.8	8.2	39.5	74.7	26.8	33.6	101.1	8.6
December	251.5	8.4	45.6	103.4	27.6	44.9	166.1	12.1
January	202.6	6.5	39.8	75.0	25.3	27.6	76.1	9.1
February	199.1	6.2	34.9	70.2	24.1	24.7	70.5	7.4
March	225.7	8.0	38.9	79.6	24.1	31.6	81.2	9.2
April	207.7	7.6	33.7	71.1	22.7	34.3	85.7	10.3
MONTHLY, TREND ESTIMATES (\$ million)								
1992-93 -								
February	197.3	10.1	39.3	60.5	n.a.	28.3	91.2	8.8
March	199.5	10.1	39.8	61.3		27.9	91.6	8.6
April	201.2	10.2	40.0	62.6		27.8	91.8	8.3
May	202.6	10.3	39.8	64.3		28.2	91.8	8.1
June	203.7	10.5	39.0	66.1		29.0	91.4	7.9
1993-94 -								
July	205.1	10.6	37.9	68.0		30.0	91.1	7.9
August	206.6	10.4	37.0	69.6		31.2	90.9	8.0
September	208.1	9.9	36.6	70.9		32.0	90.6	8.3
October	209.8	9.0	36.7	72.1		32.5	90.7	8.6
November	211.5	8.1	37.3	73.1		32.6	91.0	8.9
December	212.7	7.5	38.0	73.8		32.5	91.3	9.2
January	213.6	7.2	38.3	74.2		32.3	91.5	9.4
February	214.1	7.2	38.1	74.2		32.3	91.7	9.6
March	214.1	7.3	37.5	74.1		32.3	92.0	9.7
April	213.9	7.7	36.9	73.7		32.5	92.2	9.7
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH, TREND ESTIMATES								
1992-93 -								
April	0.9	1.0	0.5	2.1	n.a.	-0.4	0.2	-3.5
May	0.7	1.0	-0.5	2.7		1.4	0.0	-2.4
June	0.5	1.9	-2.0	2.8		2.8	-0.4	-2.5
1993-94 -								
July	0.7	1.0	-2.8	2.9		3.4	-0.3	0.0
August	0.7	-1.9	-2.4	2.4		4.0	-0.2	1.3
September	0.7	-4.8	-1.1	1.9		2.6	-0.3	3.8
October	0.8	-9.1	0.3	1.7		1.6	0.1	3.6
November	0.8	-10.0	1.6	1.4		0.3	0.3	3.5
December	0.6	-7.4	1.9	1.0		-0.3	0.3	3.4
January	0.4	-4.0	0.8	0.5		-0.6	0.2	2.2
February	0.2	0.0	-0.5	0.0		0.0	0.2	2.1
March	0.0	1.4	-1.6	-0.1		0.0	0.3	1.0
April	-0.1	5.5	-1.6	-0.5		0.6	0.2	0.0

TURNOVER OF RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS BY INDUSTRY
South Australia – continued

<i>Period</i>	<i>Domestic hardware stores and jewellers</i>	<i>Electrical goods stores</i>	<i>Furniture stores</i>	<i>Floor covering stores</i>	<i>Pharmacies</i>	<i>Newsagents</i>	<i>Other stores</i>	<i>Total</i>
ANNUAL (\$ million)								
1984-85	88.2	373.7	180.8	56.1	142.6	115.6	n.a.	5,015.5
1985-86	88.7	383.1	204.3	45.7	145.7	135.3	n.a.	5,529.2
1986-87	88.5	362.4	179.0	51.8	166.8	130.0	n.a.	5,735.4
1987-88	115.1	419.7	153.7	50.2	181.3	129.3	n.a.	6,056.2
1988-89	147.2	432.1	176.4	54.5	206.8	143.8	280.1	6,458.4
1989-90	182.7	419.9	181.1	66.6	238.7	157.6	297.2	6,829.4
1990-91	173.2	432.6	173.2	63.4	276.4	166.8	344.4	7,247.4
1991-92	207.1	419.9	174.3	49.8	298.6	143.8	357.4	7,358.7
1992-93	259.3	372.9	199.3	46.1	366.7	148.7	357.6	7,281.1
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR								
1985-86	0.6	2.5	13.0	-18.5	2.2	17.0	n.a.	10.2
1986-87	-0.2	-5.4	-12.4	13.3	14.5	-3.9	n.a.	3.7
1987-88	30.1	15.8	-14.1	-3.1	8.7	-0.5	n.a.	5.6
1988-89	27.9	3.0	14.8	8.6	14.1	11.2	n.a.	6.6
1989-90	24.1	-2.8	2.7	22.2	15.4	9.6	6.1	5.7
1990-91	-5.2	3.0	-4.4	-4.8	15.8	5.8	15.9	6.1
1991-92	19.6	-2.9	0.6	-21.5	8.0	-13.8	3.8	1.5
1992-93	25.2	-11.2	14.3	-7.4	22.8	3.4	0.1	-1.1
MONTHLY, ORIGINAL (\$ million)								
1992-93 –								
February	18.2	28.6	13.7	3.1	23.5	9.9	26.7	527.4
March	19.9	31.2	17.2	3.4	28.1	14.9	28.9	599.7
April	18.7	27.6	16.1	3.1	30.3	12.7	31.1	605.2
May	17.4	30.1	16.6	3.5	32.1	13.3	27.3	599.7
June	17.4	32.9	16.3	4.9	31.8	14.2	26.1	597.1
1993-94 –								
July	16.4	32.7	17.7	5.1	31.9	16.5	25.9	619.2
August	19.6	31.5	18.1	5.3	31.4	15.4	24.0	586.0
September	19.1	32.4	18.3	5.5	35.2	16.3	27.4	615.6
October	22.6	31.3	19.2	5.2	32.9	15.8	28.2	639.2
November	24.3	34.7	18.6	5.6	35.5	16.6	28.5	665.9
December	31.2	48.6	20.3	4.7	38.7	21.4	43.8	868.4
January	19.2	35.5	16.2	4.5	29.0	15.2	31.1	612.7
February	20.2	32.7	13.7	4.4	31.6	16.3	25.7	581.7
March	22.0	36.6	16.0	5.7	36.3	16.6	25.4	657.0
April	19.0	32.2	13.6	4.8	33.9	19.5	25.6	617.8
MONTHLY, TREND ESTIMATES (\$ million)								
1992-93 –								
February	22.2	30.5	16.5	3.3	29.7	11.9	n.a.	606.6
March	21.7	30.4	16.6	3.4	30.3	12.6		609.4
April	21.1	30.4	16.7	3.6	31.1	13.3		612.7
May	20.4	30.8	16.8	3.9	31.8	14.1		616.4
June	20.0	31.4	17.1	4.3	32.3	15.0		620.7
1993-94 –								
July	20.0	32.2	17.4	4.7	32.7	15.9		625.5
August	20.1	33.2	17.9	5.0	32.7	16.5		630.1
September	20.2	34.1	18.2	5.1	32.4	17.0		634.3
October	20.3	34.9	18.3	5.1	32.2	17.3		639.1
November	20.6	35.5	18.0	5.1	32.4	17.1		644.0
December	21.0	35.9	17.5	5.1	32.9	16.8		648.0
January	21.6	36.1	16.8	5.2	33.8	16.4		650.1
February	22.3	36.1	16.1	5.2	34.9	16.1		650.6
March	22.9	35.9	15.4	5.2	36.0	15.9		649.6
April	23.4	35.6	14.9	5.2	37.2	15.8		647.3
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH, TREND ESTIMATES								
1992-93 –								
April	-2.8	0.0	0.6	5.9	2.6	5.6	n.a.	0.5
May	-3.3	1.3	0.6	8.3	2.3	6.0		0.6
June	-2.0	1.9	1.8	10.3	1.6	6.4		0.7
1993-94 –								
July	0.0	2.5	1.8	9.3	1.2	6.0		0.8
August	0.5	3.1	2.9	6.4	0.0	3.8		0.7
September	0.5	2.7	1.7	2.0	-0.9	3.0		0.7
October	0.5	2.3	0.5	0.0	-0.6	1.8		0.8
November	1.5	1.7	-1.6	0.0	0.6	-1.2		0.8
December	1.9	1.1	-2.8	0.0	1.5	-1.8		0.6
January	2.9	0.6	-4.0	2.0	2.7	-2.4		0.3
February	3.2	0.0	-4.2	0.0	3.3	-1.8		0.1
March	2.7	-0.6	-4.3	0.0	3.2	-1.2		-0.2
April	2.2	-0.8	-3.2	0.0	3.3	-0.6		-0.4

NEW MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS BY TYPE OF VEHICLE

Period	Original			Seasonally adjusted			Trend estimate		
	Cars and station wagons	Other vehicles	Total	Cars and station wagons	Other vehicles	Total	Cars and station wagons	Other vehicles	Total
ANNUAL									
1982-83	39,554	9,193	48,747						
1983-84	41,204	9,769	50,973						
1984-85	45,809	11,795	57,604						
1985-86	40,840	9,620	50,460						
1986-87	29,788	6,430	36,218						
1987-88	29,915	5,775	35,690						
1988-89	31,920	6,816	38,736						
1989-90	35,211	7,808	43,019						
1990-91	34,753	6,619	41,372						
1991-92	32,351	5,333	37,684						
1992-93	32,894	5,577	38,471						

PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR

1983-84	4.2	6.3	4.6
1984-85	11.2	20.7	13.0
1985-86	-10.8	-18.4	-12.4
1986-87	-27.1	-33.2	-28.2
1987-88	0.4	-10.2	-1.5
1988-89	6.7	18.0	8.5
1989-90	10.3	14.6	11.1
1990-91	-1.3	-15.2	-3.8
1991-92	-6.9	-19.4	-8.9
1992-93	1.7	4.6	2.1

MONTHLY

1992-93 --									
March	2,856	563	3,419	2,551	490	3,041	2,656	472	3,128
April	2,475	393	2,868	2,734	431	3,165	2,689	475	3,164
May	2,678	492	3,170	2,831	495	3,326	2,731	474	3,205
June	2,976	606	3,582	2,785	514	3,299	2,761	467	3,228
1993-94 --									
July	2,703	484	3,187	2,676	487	3,164	2,764	457	3,221
August	3,156	393	3,549	2,934	414	3,347	2,724	445	3,169
September	2,805	336	3,141	2,574	333	2,907	2,674	434	3,108
October	2,602	466	3,068	2,527	482	3,009	2,652	428	3,080
November	2,951	539	3,490	2,723	492	3,214	2,663	428	3,090
December	2,725	447	3,172	2,623	423	3,046	2,692	434	3,127
January	1,940	299	2,239	2,630	401	3,031	2,722	445	3,168
February	2,769	417	3,186	3,073	434	3,507	2,740	458	3,198
March	3,068	577	3,645	2,713	508	3,221	2,735	475	3,210
April	2,219	432	2,651	2,511	478	2,990	2,717	494	3,211
May	2,672	563	3,235	2,710	559	3,269	2,687	515	3,203

PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH

1992-93 -									
April	-13.3	-30.2	-16.1	7.2	-12.0	4.1	1.2	0.6	1.2
May	8.2	25.2	10.5	3.5	14.8	5.1	1.6	-0.2	1.3
June	11.1	23.2	13.0	-1.6	3.8	-0.8	1.1	-1.5	0.7
1993-94 -									
July	-9.2	-20.1	-11.0	-3.9	-5.3	-4.1	0.1	-2.1	-0.2
August	16.8	-18.8	11.4	9.6	-15.0	5.8	-1.4	-2.6	-1.6
September	-11.1	-14.5	-11.5	-12.3	-19.6	-13.1	-1.8	-2.5	-1.9
October	-7.2	38.7	-2.3	-1.8	44.7	3.5	-0.8	-1.4	-0.9
November	13.4	15.7	13.8	7.8	2.1	6.8	0.4	0.0	0.3
December	-7.7	-17.1	-9.1	-3.7	-14.0	-5.2	1.1	1.4	1.2
January	-28.8	-33.1	-29.4	0.3	-5.2	-0.5	1.1	2.5	1.3
February	42.7	39.5	42.3	16.8	8.2	15.7	0.7	2.9	0.9
March	10.8	38.4	14.4	-11.7	17.1	-8.2	-0.2	3.7	0.4
April	-27.7	-25.1	-27.3	-7.4	-5.9	-7.2	-0.7	4.0	0.0
May	20.4	30.3	22.0	7.9	16.9	9.3	-1.1	4.3	-0.0

ACTUAL PRIVATE NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY SELECTED INDUSTRY AND TYPE OF ASSET
South Australia

Period	Industry			Total	Type of asset	
	Manufacturing	Finance etc.	Other industries		New buildings and structures	Equipment, plant and machinery
ANNUAL (\$ million)						
1982-83	217.6	119.9	824.6	1,162.1	227.1	934.9
1983-84	218.8	173.5	724.3	1,116.6	258.5	858.1
1984-85	334.7	252.4	562.1	1,149.2	303.5	845.8
1985-86	396.8	211.2	689.8	1,297.8	358.3	939.5
1986-87	496.0	313.6	699.1	1,508.7	516.3	992.5
1987-88	659.2	379.4	846.3	1,884.9	530.4	1,354.5
1988-89	633.0	444.3	691.6	1,768.9	609.8	1,159.1
1989-90	763.3	472.0	546.2	1,781.5	633.1	1,148.3
1990-91	744.8	412.2	673.3	1,830.3	627.9	1,202.5
1991-92	766.0	158.0	701.0	1,625.0	392.0	1,233.0
1992-93	571.0	274.0	668.0	1,513.0	413.0	1,101.0
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR						
1983-84	0.6	44.7	-12.2	-3.9	13.8	-8.2
1984-85	53.0	45.5	-22.4	2.9	17.4	-1.4
1985-86	18.6	-16.3	22.7	12.9	18.1	11.1
1986-87	25.0	48.5	1.3	16.3	44.1	5.6
1987-88	32.9	21.0	21.1	24.9	2.7	36.5
1988-89	-4.0	17.1	-18.3	-6.2	15.0	-14.4
1989-90	20.6	6.2	-21.0	0.7	3.8	-0.9
1990-91	-2.4	-12.7	23.3	2.7	-0.8	4.7
1991-92	2.8	-61.7	4.1	-11.2	-37.6	2.5
1992-93	-25.5	73.4	-4.5	-6.9	5.4	-10.7
QUARTERLY (\$ million)						
1991-92 –						
December	205.8	40.2	215.2	461.2	106.9	354.3
March	154.8	29.2	140.9	324.9	73.2	251.8
June	190.4	33.3	187.5	411.2	81.0	330.2
1992-93 –						
September	139.0	51.8	140.9	331.7	84.6	247.1
December	144.2	97.3	210.1	451.6	147.8	303.8
March	143.4	96.3	159.1	398.8	126.8	272.0
June	144.3	28.8	158.1	331.2	53.5	277.7
1993-94 –						
September	130.6	26.3	183.8	340.7	87.8	252.9
December	131.6	50.4	147.0	329.0	70.3	258.7
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER						
1991-92 –						
March	-24.8	-27.4	-34.5	-29.6	-31.5	-28.9
June	23.0	14.0	33.1	26.6	10.7	31.1
1992-93 –						
September	-27.0	55.6	-24.9	-19.3	4.4	-25.2
December	3.7	87.8	49.1	36.1	74.7	22.9
March	-0.6	-1.0	-24.3	-11.7	-14.2	-10.5
June	0.6	-70.1	-0.6	-17.0	-57.8	26.9
1993-94 –						
September	-9.5	-8.7	16.3	2.9	64.1	-26.7
December	0.8	91.6	-20.0	-3.4	-19.9	2.3

BUILDING APPROVALS: South Australia

Period	Number of dwelling units				Value (\$ million)			
	Houses		Total		New residential building	Alterations and additions to residential building	Non- residential building	Total building
	Private sector	Total	Private sector	Total				
ANNUAL								
1982-83	5,196	6,178	6,456	8,789	320	39	295	655
1983-84	8,663	9,751	11,117	13,490	532	53	384	969
1984-85	8,719	9,923	12,406	15,053	672	72	550	1,294
1985-86	6,392	7,382	8,873	10,940	545	80	619	1,244
1986-87	5,811	6,706	7,069	9,119	487	82	584	1,152
1987-88	6,276	6,900	7,355	8,942	497	94	749	1,340
1988-89	7,526	8,006	9,597	11,162	690	109	895	1,694
1989-90	7,246	7,675	10,158	11,646	733	110	914	1,757
1990-91	8,351	8,633	10,399	11,407	755	119	591	1,465
1991-92	8,613	8,931	10,222	11,258	756	124	627	1,506
1992-93	9,710	10,087	11,519	12,312	841	133	418	1,392
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR								
1983-84	66.7	57.8	72.2	53.5	65.9	37.0	29.9	48.0
1984-85	0.6	1.8	11.6	11.6	26.3	35.5	43.3	33.5
1985-86	-26.7	-25.6	-28.5	-27.3	-18.9	10.5	12.6	-3.9
1986-87	-9.1	-9.2	-20.3	-16.6	-10.7	2.3	-5.7	-7.4
1987-88	8.0	2.9	4.0	-1.9	2.2	14.6	28.2	16.3
1988-89	19.9	16.0	30.5	24.8	38.8	16.0	19.5	26.4
1989-90	-3.7	-4.1	5.8	4.3	6.1	1.2	2.1	3.7
1990-91	15.2	12.5	2.4	-2.1	3.1	8.6	-35.4	-16.6
1991-92	3.1	3.5	-1.7	-1.3	0.1	3.9	6.1	2.8
1992-93	12.7	12.9	12.7	9.4	11.3	7.1	-33.2	-7.6
MONTHLY, ORIGINAL								
1992-93 -								
February	876	903	1,020	1,081	73.5	9.5	54.8	137.8
March	891	960	1,018	1,136	79.3	13.6	21.0	113.9
April	778	833	924	1,000	67.9	13.1	37.1	118.2
May	848	895	966	1,059	75.1	11.1	36.1	122.3
June	883	966	970	1,109	75.7	11.4	23.7	110.9
1993-94 -								
July	916	949	1,071	1,138	83.5	10.8	32.8	127.1
August	1,007	1,044	1,117	1,188	85.9	10.9	16.3	113.1
September	795	798	890	893	61.7	10.3	47.1	119.2
October	723	734	845	858	57.8	9.4	29.5	96.7
November	831	858	935	1,014	73.4	11.7	30.4	115.5
December	739	758	871	925	66.5	9.3	27.4	103.1
January	574	605	687	732	51.5	9.7	28.0	89.2
February	696	707	827	851	60.4	7.9	40.0	108.2
March	773	834	918	1,031	71.5	10.4	29.6	111.5
April	671	704	800	847	61.9	10.6	36.1	108.6
MONTHLY, TREND ESTIMATES								
1992-93 -								
March	874	906	1006	1067	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
April	855	897	978	1058				
May	832	883	953	1051				
June	816	871	939	1045				
1993-94 -								
July	812	866	935	1038				
August	814	862	934	1024				
September	814	852	930	1001				
October	805	832	921	971				
November	792	811	908	945				
December	780	796	897	928				
January	772	790	892	925				
February	766	788	890	926				
March	762	788	890	932				
April	751	782	884	931				
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH, TREND ESTIMATES								
1992-93 -								
April	-2.2	-1.0	-2.8	-0.8	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
May	-2.7	-1.6	-2.6	-0.7				
June	-1.9	-1.4	-1.5	-0.6				
1993-94 -								
July	-0.5	-0.6	-0.4	-0.7				
August	0.2	-0.5	-0.1	-1.3				
September	0.0	-1.2	-0.4	-2.2				
October	-1.1	-2.3	-1.0	-3.0				
November	-1.6	-2.5	-1.4	-2.7				
December	-1.5	-1.8	-1.2	-1.8				
January	-1.0	-0.8	-0.6	-0.3				
February	-0.8	-0.3	-0.2	0.1				
March	-0.5	0.0	0.0	0.6				
April	-1.4	-0.8	-0.7	-0.1				

BUILDING COMMENCEMENTS **South Australia**

Period	Number of dwelling units				Value (\$ million)				
	Houses		Total		New residential building	Alterations and additions to residential buildings	Non-residential building		Total building
	Private sector	Total	Private sector	Total			Private sector	Total	
ANNUAL									
1982-83	4,567	5,522	5,766	8,080	310.3	37.8	193.4	301.1	649.0
1983-84	7,666	8,642	9,854	12,200	506.4	49.5	190.3	341.7	897.6
1984-85	8,502	9,641	11,728	14,205	660.3	66.0	345.6	509.7	1,236.1
1985-86	6,334	7,267	8,805	10,705	558.5	80.9	430.7	602.4	1,241.7
1986-87	5,345	6,458	6,524	8,913	475.7	75.3	430.1	674.4	1,225.4
1987-88	5,664	6,388	6,709	8,443	472.9	92.2	527.2	718.8	1,283.9
1988-89	7,132	7,580	8,822	10,235	642.2	103.7	760.3	964.1	1,709.9
1989-90	6,734	7,174	9,412	10,936	718.2	111.6	669.6	934.2	1,764.0
1990-91	7,863	8,177	9,673	10,821	727.5	118.2	367.0	553.9	1,399.6
1991-92	8,036	8,344	9,608	10,671	727.2	125.1	344.5	607.8	1,460.2
1992-93	9,122	9,416	10,881	11,635	816.2	122.4	205.5	458.7	1,397.2
QUARTERLY									
1991-92 -									
March	1,955	2,053	2,361	2,590	174.8	30.7	67.1	132.6	338.0
June	2,110	2,169	2,421	2,622	182.6	32.4	123.0	234.1	449.2
1992-93 -									
September	2,293	2,353	2,581	2,795	190.0	27.9	64.9	113.9	331.9
December	2,325	2,356	2,802	2,907	206.4	32.3	56.5	148.2	386.9
March	2,136	2,204	2,704	2,910	203.4	23.9	37.8	88.1	315.5
June	2,369	2,504	2,795	3,024	216.8	38.2	46.3	108.4	363.7
1993-94 -									
September	2,611	2,776	2,931	3,254	238.4	30.9	42.6	75.3	344.5
December	2,329	2,388	2,665	2,793	205.3	35.9	60.5	104.3	345.5
March	1,984	2,030	2,413	2,556	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.

VALUE OF BUILDING WORK DONE DURING PERIOD **South Australia**

Period	New residential building				Alterations and additions to residential buildings	Non-residential building		Total building	
	Houses		Total			Private sector	Total	Private sector	Total
	Private sector	Total	Private sector	Total					
ANNUAL (\$ million)									
1982-83	195.1	225.9	248.3	312.3	38.2	169.3	313.2	454.5	663.7
1983-84	312.0	348.0	385.2	464.5	48.3	194.8	327.0	627.0	839.8
1984-85	414.4	456.3	542.3	626.7	65.6	285.1	433.4	891.6	1,125.7
1985-86	369.2	411.5	497.9	585.1	78.7	413.6	589.7	988.5	1,253.4
1986-87	310.0	364.8	385.4	492.2	78.4	447.9	645.2	908.1	1,215.8
1987-88	343.8	381.1	391.4	467.7	88.2	551.8	811.2	1,027.0	1,367.1
1988-89	450.2	469.2	538.8	597.0	104.1	657.5	902.2	1,297.3	1,603.3
1989-90	493.8	518.9	657.4	724.9	116.3	743.2	988.6	1,514.0	1,829.8
1990-91	578.3	600.2	713.6	782.3	122.0	621.9	876.6	1,455.4	1,780.8
1991-92	591.5	607.5	693.4	748.5	125.1	310.3	484.1	1,127.5	1,357.6
1992-93	648.8	662.2	745.2	781.6	127.3	297.5	570.5	1,166.6	1,479.3
QUARTERLY (\$ million)									
1991-92 -									
December	146.7	151.0	174.0	189.1	32.6	77.7	120.9	283.9	342.6
March	142.6	146.5	169.5	182.8	28.3	78.9	114.3	276.6	325.4
June	156.9	161.2	175.7	189.5	34.7	70.9	120.5	280.8	344.7
1992-93 -									
September	157.5	160.8	174.6	184.7	30.9	88.1	147.2	293.5	362.8
December	163.3	166.3	185.9	194.8	34.7	91.5	171.4	312.1	400.9
March	155.0	157.7	182.7	189.4	25.6	56.0	111.3	264.1	326.3
June	171.3	176.6	200.6	211.8	35.9	62.3	140.9	296.6	388.7
1993-94 -									
September	197.3	203.8	224.0	235.7	32.3	59.7	134.7	315.9	402.8
December	178.5	187.3	207.6	222.1	36.5	54.3	117.8	298.4	376.5

PRODUCTION, SELECTED COMMODITIES
South Australia

<i>Period</i>	<i>Footwear (pairs)</i>	<i>Ready-mixed concrete (m³)</i>	<i>Electricity (including NT) ('000 kWh)</i>	<i>Coal (tonnes)</i>	<i>Sawn timber(a) (m³)</i>
ANNUAL					
1982-83	1,794,953	833,576	8,905,005	1,434,854	320,019
1983-84	1,975,840	976,127	8,735,184	1,177,345	275,365
1984-85	2,053,113	1,090,021	9,283,122	1,750,885	230,680
1985-86	2,209,898	1,092,344	9,606,839	2,181,713	221,803
1986-87	2,147,468	954,349	9,666,694	2,435,010	194,458
1987-88	1,982,301	1,004,040	10,137,144	2,566,347	254,453
1988-89	2,062,085	1,123,389	10,588,647	2,674,215	292,335
1989-90	1,749,112	1,116,940	10,665,118	2,921,861	228,156
1990-91	1,837,602	951,472	8,878,357	2,441,040	240,193
1991-92	1,834,835	856,080	10,025,649	2,819,880	271,603
1992-93	1,406,434	936,039	10,226,734	2,753,610	317,096
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR					
1983-84	10.1	17.1	-1.9	-17.9	-14.0
1984-85	3.9	11.7	6.3	48.7	-16.2
1985-86	7.6	0.2	3.5	24.6	-3.8
1986-87	-2.8	-12.6	0.6	11.6	-12.3
1987-88	-7.7	5.2	4.9	5.4	30.9
1988-89	4.0	11.9	4.5	4.2	14.9
1989-90	-15.2	-0.6	0.7	9.3	-22.0
1990-91	5.1	-14.8	-16.8	-16.5	5.3
1991-92	-0.2	-10.0	12.9	15.5	13.1
1992-93	-23.3	9.3	2.0	-2.4	16.7
MONTHLY/QUARTERLY(b), ORIGINAL					
1992-93 -					
January	50,837	70,294	737,756	225,840	..
February	103,780	75,502	805,976	229,560	..
March	128,261	92,530	829,563	237,600	78,717
April	86,062	78,430	808,408	249,060	..
May	104,623	82,506	833,809	249,600	..
June	123,169	79,147	886,020	220,620	86,084
1993-94 -					
July	115,467	80,594	964,812	268,500	..
August	120,921	80,062	929,952	210,060	..
September	143,199	80,364	863,810	144,000	79,334
October	123,847	74,022	847,992	105,420	..
November	127,479	80,947	944,263	201,660	..
December	108,368	76,585	874,827	258,420	97,033
January	40,985	60,060	906,025	258,000	..
February	111,470	79,896	820,049	191,940	..
March	142,746	n.y.a.	917,947	258,840	90,339
MONTHLY/QUARTERLY(b), SEASONALLY ADJUSTED					
1992-93 -					
January	n.a.	100,338	754,763	n.a.	..
February		77,987	835,140		..
March		79,618	831,021		87,370
April		82,488	907,769		..
May		75,971	834,589		..
June		80,490	829,329		80,685
1993-94 -					
July		79,983	876,803		..
August		82,389	845,015		..
September		77,770	872,784		79,350
October		72,676	870,946		..
November		72,849	982,385		..
December		76,452	907,323		93,956
January		84,298	932,127		..
February		82,670	848,768		..
March		n.y.a.	923,521		99,871
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH/QUARTER(b), SEASONALLY ADJUSTED					
1992-93 -					
February	n.a.	-22.3	10.6	n.a.	..
March		2.1	-0.5		7.4
April		3.6	9.2		..
May		-7.9	-8.1		..
June		5.9	-0.6		-7.7
1993-94 -					
July		-0.6	5.7		..
August		3.0	-3.6		..
September		-5.6	3.3		-1.7
October		-6.6	-0.2		..
November		0.2	12.8		..
December		4.9	-7.6		18.4
January		10.3	2.7		..
February		-1.9	-8.9		..
March		n.y.a.	8.8		6.3

(a) From Australian softwood logs only.

(b) Sawn timber production data available quarterly only.

PRODUCTION, LIVESTOCK AND SELECTED COMMODITIES
South Australia

<i>Period</i>	<i>Chicken</i>	<i>Pigmeat</i>	<i>Beef</i>	<i>Mutton</i>	<i>Lamb</i>	<i>Cheese</i>	<i>Wheat flour, other than self-raising</i>
ANNUAL (tonnes)							
1982-83	31,213	34,302	102,058	43,422	32,525	19,975	71,757
1983-84	33,549	34,740	81,172	23,758	31,114	25,226	78,690
1984-85	35,882	36,508	79,111	35,800	30,136	23,273	74,643
1985-86	34,235	37,432	77,898	41,507	31,485	25,086	73,926
1986-87	33,776	40,761	90,283	43,934	32,416	27,438	80,310
1987-88	34,907	36,671	91,701	45,562	34,335	25,497	91,325
1988-89	32,946	40,364	87,160	42,159	36,203	24,704	96,418
1989-90	35,248	40,815	99,699	50,939	38,052	22,774	88,503
1990-91	31,945	38,644	87,036	65,434	32,038	24,522	83,727
1991-92	36,978	34,538	90,661	72,578	29,941	23,494	81,065
1992-93	38,619	38,153	96,338	65,689	39,334	25,864	87,761
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR							
1983-84	7.5	1.3	-20.5	-45.3	-4.3	26.3	9.7
1984-85	7.0	5.1	-2.5	50.7	-3.1	-7.7	-5.1
1985-86	-4.6	2.5	-1.5	15.9	4.5	7.8	-1.0
1986-87	-1.3	8.9	15.9	5.8	3.0	9.4	8.6
1987-88	3.3	-10.0	1.6	3.7	5.9	-7.1	13.7
1988-89	-5.6	10.1	-5.0	-7.5	5.4	-3.1	5.6
1989-90	7.0	1.1	14.4	20.8	5.1	-7.8	-8.2
1990-91	-9.4	-5.3	-12.7	28.5	-15.8	7.7	-5.4
1991-92	15.8	-10.6	4.2	10.9	-6.5	-4.2	-3.2
1992-93	4.4	10.5	6.3	-9.5	31.4	10.1	8.3
MONTHLY (tonnes)							
<i>1992-93 -</i>							
February	1,990	3,030	8,271	5,664	2,717	1,677	7,096
March	3,109	3,257	9,681	6,688	3,918	1,461	6,763
April	3,563	3,021	6,842	4,988	3,294	1,469	7,356
May	3,223	3,684	7,547	5,396	3,540	1,858	8,774
June	3,256	3,344	7,305	4,633	3,723	1,462	7,312
<i>1993-94 -</i>							
July	3,565	3,245	7,142	3,825	2,530	2,332	6,712
August	3,103	3,613	6,424	4,914	2,218	2,300	5,984
September	3,048	3,430	9,437	8,002	3,084	2,536	6,506
October	3,388	3,151	8,699	7,776	3,616	3,042	5,634
November	3,024	3,529	9,313	9,320	3,860	3,004	5,812
December	3,699	2,563	7,715	6,203	3,325	2,863	6,084
January	3,403	2,543	7,528	4,853	3,577	1,908	6,414
February	3,170	3,058	7,955	5,939	4,253	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
March	3,524	3,433	8,829	5,658	4,985	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
April	3,859	3,199	7,792	5,654	4,164	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH							
<i>1992-93 -</i>							
March	56.2	7.5	17.1	18.1	44.2	-12.9	-4.7
April	14.6	-7.2	-29.3	-25.4	-15.9	0.5	8.8
May	-9.5	21.9	10.3	8.2	7.5	26.5	19.3
June	1.0	-9.2	-3.2	-14.1	5.2	-21.3	-16.7
<i>1993-94 -</i>							
July	9.5	-3.0	-2.2	-17.4	-32.0	59.5	-8.2
August	-13.0	11.3	-10.1	28.5	-12.3	-1.4	-10.8
September	-1.8	-5.1	46.9	62.8	39.0	10.3	8.7
October	11.2	-8.1	-7.8	-2.8	17.3	20.0	-13.4
November	-10.7	12.0	7.1	19.9	6.7	-1.2	3.2
December	22.3	-27.4	-17.2	-33.4	-13.9	-4.7	4.7
January	-8.0	-0.8	-2.4	-21.8	7.6	-33.4	5.4
February	-6.8	20.3	5.7	22.4	18.9	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
March	11.2	12.3	11.0	-4.7	17.2	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
April	9.5	-6.8	-11.7	-0.1	-16.5	n.y.a.	n.y.a.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: BY GROUP
Adelaide

<i>Period</i>	<i>Food</i>	<i>Clothing</i>	<i>Housing</i>	<i>Household equipment and operation</i>	<i>Transport- ation</i>	<i>Tobacco and alcohol</i>	<i>Health and personal care</i>	<i>Recreation and education</i>	<i>All groups</i>
ANNUAL AVERAGE (1989-90 = 100.0)									
1982-83	63.0	60.8	56.0	64.0	58.8	54.3	76.0	62.3	61.4
1983-84	67.4	64.1	61.8	69.0	64.3	61.6	71.5	66.1	65.8
1984-85	71.2	68.4	68.3	73.2	68.3	67.2	57.8	68.9	68.9
1985-86	77.0	74.0	73.4	78.9	74.8	72.7	63.2	74.9	74.7
1986-87	83.2	81.8	76.9	84.3	83.0	79.4	75.6	82.1	81.5
1987-88	87.6	88.2	79.5	89.9	88.6	85.7	84.0	89.6	87.0
1988-89	95.2	95.3	87.0	95.1	94.2	92.5	90.8	94.6	93.3
1989-90	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1990-91	103.8	103.6	104.1	105.4	107.0	112.0	113.4	104.8	106.2
1991-92	106.0	105.3	100.4	107.5	110.5	118.6	127.8	107.7	108.9
1992-93	109.3	107.0	94.3	107.6	115.0	131.2	134.9	110.7	111.2

PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR, ANNUAL AVERAGE									
1983-84	7.0	5.4	10.4	7.8	9.4	13.4	-5.9	6.1	7.2
1984-85	5.6	6.7	10.5	6.1	6.2	9.1	-19.2	4.2	4.7
1985-86	8.1	8.2	7.5	7.8	9.5	8.2	9.3	8.7	8.4
1986-87	8.1	10.5	4.8	6.8	11.0	9.2	19.6	9.6	9.1
1987-88	5.3	7.8	3.4	6.6	6.7	7.9	11.1	9.1	6.7
1988-89	8.7	8.0	9.4	5.8	6.3	7.9	8.1	5.6	7.2
1989-90	5.0	4.9	14.9	5.2	6.2	8.1	10.1	5.7	7.2
1990-91	3.8	3.6	4.1	5.4	7.0	12.0	13.4	4.8	6.2
1991-92	2.1	1.6	-3.6	2.0	3.3	5.9	12.7	2.8	2.5
1992-93	3.1	1.6	-6.1	0.1	4.1	10.6	5.6	2.8	2.1

QUARTERLY (1989-90 = 100.0)									
1991-92 -									
March	106.4	105.2	99.8	107.3	110.9	119.2	134.1	108.8	109.5
June	106.9	106.1	97.3	108.1	111.2	119.6	131.6	108.9	109.4
1992-93 -									
September	107.3	106.0	95.4	108.1	113.7	126.5	131.5	108.9	110.1
December	108.1	107.2	94.0	108.1	115.1	130.4	132.2	109.9	110.7
March	111.3	107.2	94.0	106.7	114.9	131.3	136.8	111.7	111.6
June	110.4	107.6	93.8	107.3	116.1	136.4	138.9	112.3	112.3
1993-94 -									
September	110.4	107.5	93.3	107.5	117.3	138.8	138.7	112.8	112.7
December	111.3	107.1	91.6	108.2	117.6	140.0	138.4	113.0	112.8
March	112.0	106.0	91.6	107.9	117.6	142.6	145.5	114.1	113.6

PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM SAME QUARTER OF PREVIOUS YEAR									
1991-92 -									
March	1.7	1.3	-3.9	1.6	4.1	4.8	20.8	2.8	2.6
June	1.9	1.2	-6.2	1.2	5.0	2.4	10.6	3.7	2.0
1992-93 -									
September	2.3	0.9	-6.7	0.9	4.1	7.8	8.5	2.5	1.9
December	2.1	2.2	-8.1	0.5	4.2	10.4	6.4	2.9	1.7
March	4.6	1.9	-5.8	-0.6	3.6	10.2	2.0	2.7	1.9
June	3.3	1.4	-3.6	-0.7	4.4	14.0	5.5	3.1	2.7
1993-94 -									
September	2.9	1.4	-2.2	-0.6	3.2	9.7	5.5	3.6	2.4
December	3.0	-0.1	-2.6	0.1	2.2	7.4	4.7	2.8	1.9
March	0.6	-1.1	-2.6	1.1	2.3	8.6	6.4	2.1	1.8

PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER									
1991-92 -									
June	0.5	0.9	-2.5	0.7	0.3	0.3	-1.9	0.1	-0.1
1992-93 -									
September	0.4	-0.1	-2.0	0.0	2.2	5.8	-0.1	0.0	0.6
December	0.7	1.1	-1.5	0.0	1.2	3.1	0.5	0.9	0.5
March	3.0	0.0	0.0	-1.3	-0.2	0.7	3.5	1.6	0.8
June	-0.8	0.4	-0.2	0.6	1.0	3.9	1.5	0.5	0.6
1993-94 -									
September	0.0	-0.1	-0.5	0.2	1.0	1.8	-0.1	0.4	0.4
December	0.8	-0.4	-1.8	0.7	0.3	0.9	-0.2	0.2	0.1
March	0.6	-1.0	0.0	-0.3	0.0	1.9	5.1	1.0	0.7

**AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SELECTED CONSUMER ITEMS, ADELAIDE
(Cents)**

Item	Unit	Quarter					
		Dec. 1992	Mar. 1993	June 1993	Sept. 1993	Dec. 1993	Mar. 1994
Milk, carton, supermarket sales	1 litre	86	89	90	91	95	97
Cheese, processed, sliced, wrapped	500g	344	356	359	333	337	333
Butter	500g	156	147	148	151	161	161
Bread, white loaf, sliced, supermarket sales	680g	114	116	125	117	122	121
Self-raising flour	2kg	198	192	197	202	188	183
Beef: Rump steak	1kg	1,063	1,041	1,084	1,069	1,086	1,104
Corned silverside	1kg	632	633	621	630	612	632
Lamb: Leg	1kg	461	475	464	520	501	521
Loin chops	1kg	584	648	640	694	665	658
Forequarter chops	1kg	436	475	472	511	482	495
Pork: Leg	1kg	603	610	582	585	609	585
Loin chops	1kg	754	749	719	731	738	729
Chicken, frozen	1kg	318	301	323	318	330	317
Bacon, middle rashers	250g pkt	289	285	272	268	273	293
Sausages	1kg	367	360	364	363	365	369
Potatoes	1kg	95	68	83	71	72	59
Onions	1kg	118	138	152	192	215	120
Peaches, canned	825g	183	186	193	205	196	191
Eggs, 55g	doz	191	183	180	182	180	172
Sugar, white	2kg	153	164	164	206	193	196
Tea	250g	156	150	154	158	169	166
Coffee, instant, jar	150g	409	397	399	398	397	389
Margarine, polyunsaturated	500g	144	137	143	133	142	138
Petrol: Leaded(a)	1 litre	71.1	69.1	70.4	70.0	70.2	68.9
Unleaded(b)	1 litre	..	..	..	..	..	68.2

(a) Description change only, from *super grade* to *leaded*.

(b) Introduced from March quarter 1994.

**ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION AND COMPONENTS OF POPULATION CHANGE
South Australia**

Period	Components of Population Change					Total increase	Population at end of period
	Live births	Deaths	Natural increase	Net migration			
				Interstate	Overseas (a)		
ANNUAL ('000)							
1982-83	19,445	10,339	9,106	-328	6,417	14,667	1,345,775
1983-84	20,118	9,799	10,319	553	3,969	14,273	1,360,048
1984-85	19,901	10,204	9,697	-2,317	4,329	11,149	1,371,197
1985-86	19,657	10,427	9,230	-1,417	5,084	11,353	1,382,550
1986-87	19,628	10,577	9,051	-3,977	6,200	10,214	1,392,764
1987-88	19,288	10,799	8,489	-1,240	5,952	12,145	1,404,909
1988-89	19,445	10,781	8,664	-221	6,665	14,120	1,419,029
1989-90	19,573	11,320	8,253	-252	5,762	13,027	1,432,056
1990-91	19,841	11,074	8,767	1,545	4,619	14,243	1,446,299
1991-92	19,285	11,021	8,532	-133	2,897	11,296	1,457,595
1992-93	19,586	11,129	8,380	-4,650	1,527	5,257	1,462,852
MONTHLY/QUARTERLY ('000)							
1992-93 -							
January	1,871	1,208	..	..	..	..	..
February	1,381	848	..	..	..	..	..
March	1,749	871	2,059	-1,968	931	1,022	1,461,411
April	1,793	737	..	..	..	..	..
May	1,368	890	..	..	..	..	..
June	1,843	876	2,479	-816	-222	1,441	1,462,852
1993-94 -							
July	1,563	1,106	..	..	..	..	..
August	1,800	1,183	..	..	..	..	..
September	1,792	869	1,981	-665	911	2,227	1,465,079
October	2,037	1,190	..	..	..	..	..
November	1,497	948	..	..	..	..	..
December	1,474	848	2,008	-689	125	1,444	1,466,523
January	1,601	849	..	..	..	..	..
February	1,134	799	..	..	..	..	..
March	2,236	1,044	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.

(a) Includes category jumping

(p) These figures are preliminary

LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION: South Australia

Period	('000)					Civilian population aged 15+	(%)		Participation rate
	Labour force			Unemployed	Total		Unemployment Rate Ages 15-19	All ages	
	Employed	Full-time	Part-time						
ANNUAL AVERAGE									
1983-84	445.1	110.0	555.1	62.4	617.5	1,040.1	24.0	10.1	59.4
1984-85	457.0	117.7	574.7	58.5	633.2	1,057.7	22.1	9.2	59.9
1985-86	470.6	123.3	593.8	54.7	648.5	1,072.5	20.6	8.4	60.5
1986-87	474.1	132.0	606.1	60.1	666.2	1,087.2	22.1	9.0	61.3
1987-88	471.8	140.9	612.7	60.1	672.7	1,102.4	20.8	8.9	61.0
1988-89	492.8	145.7	638.4	54.9	693.4	1,117.3	17.7	7.9	62.1
1989-90	506.3	151.5	657.8	50.0	707.7	1,131.7	16.2	7.1	62.5
1990-91	500.7	160.2	660.8	64.0	724.9	1,146.2	19.2	8.8	63.2
1991-92	478.5	160.1	638.6	80.9	719.5	1,161.4	25.1	11.2	62.0
1992-93	476.3	167.6	643.9	83.4	727.3	1,171.1	26.6	11.5	62.1
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR, ANNUAL AVERAGE									
1984-85	2.7	7.0	3.5	-6.3	2.5	1.7	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1985-86	3.0	4.8	3.3	-6.5	2.4	1.4			
1986-87	0.7	7.1	2.1	9.9	2.7	1.4			
1987-88	-0.5	6.7	1.1	0.0	1.0	1.4			
1988-89	4.5	3.4	4.2	-8.7	3.1	1.4			
1989-90	2.7	4.0	3.0	-8.9	2.1	1.3			
1990-91	-1.1	5.7	0.5	28.0	2.4	1.3			
1991-92	-4.4	-0.1	-3.4	26.4	-0.7	1.3			
1992-93	-0.5	4.7	0.8	3.1	1.1	0.8			
MONTHLY, ORIGINAL									
1992-93 --									
March	463.0	171.3	634.3	81.8	716.1	1,157.5	26.6	11.4	61.9
April	458.2	172.8	631.0	79.9	710.9	1,158.0	26.0	11.2	61.4
May	470.6	167.4	638.0	74.6	712.6	1,158.5	24.9	10.5	61.5
June	473.1	162.9	636.0	73.9	709.9	1,159.0	24.7	10.4	61.2
1993-94 --									
July	471.6	164.2	635.8	72.7	708.5	1,159.5	24.6	10.3	61.1
August	467.5	167.9	630.3	70.0	700.3	1,160.0	26.3	10.0	60.4
September	466.3	169.4	635.8	74.8	710.5	1,160.5	26.8	10.5	61.2
October	465.9	164.9	630.9	78.6	709.4	1,161.2	28.4	11.1	61.1
November	466.2	170.2	636.4	76.4	712.8	1,161.8	30.1	10.7	61.4
December	479.2	167.7	646.9	80.1	727.0	1,162.4	28.8	11.0	62.5
January	466.3	163.3	629.6	87.8	717.4	1,163.0	31.1	12.2	61.7
February	471.4	160.5	631.9	83.6	715.5	1,163.6	30.9	11.7	61.5
March	467.4	170.2	637.5	80.0	717.6	1,164.2	27.5	11.2	61.6
April	466.3	170.1	636.4	71.9	708.3	1,164.6	25.8	10.2	60.8
May	465.6	172.4	638.1	74.8	712.9	1,165.0	n.y.a.	10.5	61.2
MONTHLY, TREND ESTIMATES									
1992-93 --									
March	464.6	166.8	631.4	80.7	712.1	..	n.a.	11.3	61.5
April	466.4	166.5	632.9	79.0	711.9			11.1	61.5
May	468.6	166.0	634.6	77.4	711.9			10.9	61.5
June	470.2	165.4	635.6	76.1	711.7			10.7	61.4
1993-94 --									
July	470.7	165.4	636.1	75.4	711.5			10.6	61.4
August	470.2	166.0	636.2	75.6	711.8			10.6	61.4
September	468.9	167.2	636.1	76.4	712.5			10.7	61.4
October	467.7	168.1	635.8	77.7	713.5			10.9	61.4
November	467.1	168.4	635.5	78.8	714.3			11.0	61.5
December	467.1	168.2	635.3	79.3	714.5			11.1	61.5
January	467.3	167.7	635.0	78.9	713.9			11.0	61.4
February	467.4	167.3	634.7	77.9	712.7			10.9	61.2
March	467.5	167.0	634.5	76.9	711.4			10.8	61.1
April	467.6	167.0	634.6	75.9	710.4			10.7	61.0
May	467.7	166.9	634.6	75.1	709.7			10.6	60.9
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH, TREND ESTIMATES									
1992-93 --									
May	0.5	-0.3	0.3	-2.0	0.0	..	..	..	..
June	0.3	-0.4	0.2	-1.7	0.0				
1993-94 --									
July	0.1	0.0	0.1	-0.9	0.0				
August	-0.1	0.4	0.0	0.3	0.0				
September	-0.3	0.7	0.0	1.1	0.1				
October	-0.3	0.5	0.0	1.7	0.1				
November	-0.1	0.2	0.0	1.4	0.1				
December	0.0	-0.1	0.0	0.6	0.0				
January	0.0	-0.3	0.0	-0.5	-0.1				
February	0.0	-0.2	0.0	-1.3	-0.2				
March	0.0	-0.2	0.0	-1.3	-0.2				
April	0.0	0.0	0.0	-1.3	-0.1				
May	0.0	-0.1	0.0	-1.1	-0.1				

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS OF EMPLOYEES
South Australia

Period	Full-time adults						All employees		
	Ordinary time earnings			Total earnings			Males	Females	Persons
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons			
ANNUAL AVERAGE (\$ per week)									
1982-83	336.8	275.3	319.2	347.2	278.6	327.4	315.9	198.5	268.7
1983-84	358.3	294.5	339.9	377.6	300.2	355.2	346.6	218.3	294.0
1984-85	381.9	319.3	364.8	407.4	325.8	385.1	367.2	238.7	316.2
1985-86	406.3	340.5	388.3	431.8	346.6	408.4	389.0	252.7	334.5
1986-87	431.8	363.7	412.2	455.9	370.2	431.2	411.8	268.9	352.2
1987-88	458.6	389.7	438.4	485.0	397.0	459.2	440.1	295.1	379.6
1988-89	481.5	424.3	465.7	517.6	435.1	494.9	473.4	315.1	408.5
1989-90	517.5	454.9	499.4	560.7	466.5	533.5	511.6	338.0	437.8
1990-91	561.3	486.1	537.9	598.9	496.1	566.9	546.7	358.1	462.0
1991-92	588.4	524.1	567.8	624.9	534.0	595.8	564.8	386.9	483.7
1992-93	610.1	534.9	585.4	646.4	546.8	613.7	560.0	382.6	477.4
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR									
1983-84	6.4	7.0	6.5	8.8	7.8	8.5	9.7	10.0	9.4
1984-85	6.6	8.4	7.3	7.9	8.5	8.4	5.9	9.3	7.6
1985-86	6.4	6.6	6.4	6.0	6.4	6.1	5.9	5.9	5.8
1986-87	6.3	6.8	6.2	5.6	6.8	5.6	5.9	6.4	5.3
1987-88	6.2	7.1	6.4	6.4	7.2	6.5	6.9	9.7	7.8
1988-89	5.0	8.9	6.2	6.7	9.6	7.8	7.6	6.8	7.6
1989-90	7.5	7.2	7.2	8.3	7.2	7.8	8.1	7.3	7.2
1990-91	8.5	6.9	7.7	6.8	6.3	6.3	6.9	5.9	5.5
1991-92	4.8	7.8	5.6	4.3	7.6	5.1	3.3	8.0	4.7
1992-93	3.7	2.1	3.1	3.4	2.4	3.0	-0.8	-1.1	-1.3
QUARTERLY (\$ per week)									
1991-92 -									
21 February 92	592.7	537.3	575.1	632.6	546.4	605.2	574.9	401.1	497.2
15 May	604.1	529.0	579.4	637.4	538.8	604.9	575.5	395.3	493.3
1992-93 -									
21 August	609.8	529.7	582.6	644.4	542.3	609.8	567.7	386.3	477.3
20 November	610.3	532.8	585.0	647.6	543.9	613.7	547.1	377.0	469.9
19 February 93	610.1	533.3	584.8	648.5	543.9	614.1	559.5	381.6	477.7
20 May	610.0	543.7	589.0	645.1	557.1	617.2	565.5	385.3	484.5
1993-94 -									
20 August	631.0	546.9	603.3	673.3	559.5	635.8	599.7	394.2	503.1
19 November	626.5	543.2	599.4	667.1	554.9	630.7	583.5	386.7	492.5
18 February 94	619.9	548.8	597.3	665.3	558.8	631.5	601.3	405.5	512.8
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM CORRESPONDING REFERENCE DATE IN PREVIOUS YEAR									
1991-92 -									
21 February 92	3.7	9.2	5.3	4.3	9.0	5.6	3.5	11.7	6.8
15 May	6.6	5.4	6.0	6.2	5.3	5.7	5.7	9.8	7.4
1992-93 -									
21 August	7.0	3.8	5.8	6.8	4.4	5.7	4.6	4.7	3.2
20 November	4.0	2.5	3.4	3.5	2.4	3.0	-3.3	-1.3	-2.4
19 February 93	2.9	-0.7	1.7	2.5	-0.5	1.5	-2.7	-4.9	-3.9
20 May	1.0	2.8	1.7	1.2	3.4	2.0	-1.7	-2.5	-1.8
1993-94 -									
20 August	3.5	3.2	3.6	4.5	3.2	4.3	5.6	2.0	5.4
19 November	2.7	2.0	2.5	3.0	2.0	2.8	6.7	2.6	4.8
18 February 94	1.6	2.9	2.1	2.6	2.7	2.8	7.5	6.3	7.3
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS REFERENCE DATE									
1991-92 -									
15 May	1.9	-1.5	0.7	0.8	-1.4	0.0	0.1	-1.4	-0.8
1992-93 -									
21 August	0.9	0.1	0.6	1.1	0.6	0.8	-1.4	-2.3	-3.2
20 November	0.1	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.6	-3.6	-2.4	-1.6
19 February 93	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	2.3	1.2	1.7
20 May	0.0	2.0	0.7	-0.5	2.4	0.5	1.1	1.0	1.4
1993-94 -									
20 August	3.4	0.6	2.4	4.4	0.4	3.0	6.0	2.3	3.8
19 November	-0.7	-0.7	-0.6	-0.9	-0.8	-0.8	-2.7	-1.9	-2.1
18 February 94	-1.1	1.0	-0.4	-0.3	0.7	0.1	3.1	4.9	4.1

TOURIST ACCOMMODATION South Australia

Period	Hotels, motels and guest houses with facilities			Holiday flats, units and houses			Short-term caravan parks		
	Number of guest rooms	Room occupancy (per cent)	Takings (\$'000)	Number of flats, units and houses	Unit occupancy (per cent)	Takings (\$'000)	Number of sites	Site occupancy (per cent)	Takings (\$'000)
ANNUAL									
1985-86	8,182	55.1	71,919	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	19,409	18.4	11,017
1986-87	8,497	52.9	79,254	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	18,773	18.1	12,647
1987-88	9,156	50.8	89,321	1,105	45.4	8,109	18,926	17.8	13,248
1988-89	9,396	50.5	102,737	1,171	45.8	9,792	19,195	17.4	14,711
1989-90	10,316	52.0	121,788	1,113	48.4	11,381	19,847	18.4	17,174
1990-91	10,445	48.0	128,634	1,210	43.9	10,339	19,794	17.7	18,102
1991-92	10,745	46.6	130,578	1,302	40.4	10,492	20,601	17.1	19,111
1992-93	10,632	46.5	129,882	1,338	40.2	10,740	20,038	22.3	20,113
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR									
1986-87	3.8	n.a.	10.2	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-3.3	n.a.	14.8
1987-88	7.8		12.7	n.a.		n.a.	0.8		4.8
1988-89	2.6		15.0	6.0		20.8	1.4		11.0
1989-90	9.8		18.5	-5.0		16.2	3.4		16.7
1990-91	1.3		5.6	8.7		-9.2	-0.3		5.4
1991-92	2.9		1.5	7.6		1.5	4.1		5.6
1992-93	-1.1		-0.5	2.8		2.4	-2.7		5.2
QUARTERLY									
1991-92 -									
March	10,709	47.7	32,908	1,309	48.7	3,239	20,675	22.2	6,164
June	10,745	45.9	31,003	1,302	37.0	2,280	20,601	16.1	4,405
1992-93 -									
September	10,743	45.1	30,435	1,279	34.0	2,213	20,661	17.8	3,901
December	10,763	47.8	36,063	1,323	40.0	2,905	20,462	22.1	5,167
March	10,739	47.0	32,210	1,313	49.9	3,263	20,159	26.6	6,084
June	10,632	46.2	31,175	1,338	36.8	2,359	20,038	22.8	4,961
1993-94 -									
September	10,604	46.8	33,133	1,362	35.2	2,551	19,992	19.1	3,916
December	10,650	50.3	38,096	1,377	41.6	3,290	19,925	23.4	5,370
March	10,625	50.0	35,007	1,321	50.9	3,546	19,606	28.4	6,611
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER									
1991-92 -									
June	0.3	..	-5.8	-0.5	..	-29.6	-0.4	..	-28.5
1992-93 -									
September	0.0		-1.8	-1.8		-2.9	0.3		-11.4
December	0.2		18.5	3.4		31.3	-1.0		32.5
March	-0.2		-10.7	-0.8		12.3	-1.5		17.7
June	-1.0		-3.2	1.9		-27.7	-0.6		-18.5
1993-94 -									
September	-0.3		6.3	1.8		8.1	-0.2		-21.1
December	0.4		15.0	1.1		29.0	-0.3		37.1
March	-0.2		-8.1	-4.1		7.8	-1.6		23.1

(a) From September quarter 1992, caravan park sites etc permanently reserved but only casually occupied by their tenants have been recorded continuously as site nights occupied irrespective of whether the tenants of individual sites were in residence on any particular night. Therefore occupancy measures from that quarter are not comparable with those from previous quarters.

FINANCE COMMITMENTS **South Australia**

Period	Secured housing finance commitments to individuals					
	Construction and purchase of dwellings		Alterations and additions (\$ million)	Personal finance commitments (\$ million)	Commercial finance commitments (\$ million)	Lease finance commitments (\$ million)
	Number of dwelling units	Amount (\$ million)				
ANNUAL						
1982-83	20,318	565.0	30.7	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1983-84	27,968	894.0	45.2	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1984-85	28,484	1,127.6	48.2	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1985-86	21,714	920.1	48.9	1,203.9	3,492.7	339.8
1986-87	21,658	965.5	47.1	1,222.4	4,242.8	334.5
1987-88	26,582	1,266.6	47.0	1,448.9	6,486.6	392.1
1988-89	29,977	1,574.2	51.4	1,534.1	7,285.5	512.4
1989-90	25,650	1,438.2	45.8	1,525.7	6,926.4	445.4
1990-91	28,694	1,731.3	58.8	1,503.6	6,257.0	323.2
1991-92	31,765	2,083.8	88.8	1,456.7	6,666.4	256.2
1992-93	36,960	2,569.5	102.8	1,656.8	5,122.4	249.5
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR						
1983-84	37.7	58.2	47.2	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1984-85	1.8	26.1	6.6	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1985-86	-23.8	-18.4	1.5	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1986-87	-0.3	4.9	-3.7	1.5	21.5	-1.6
1987-88	22.7	31.2	-0.2	18.5	52.9	17.2
1988-89	12.8	24.3	9.4	5.9	12.3	30.7
1989-90	-14.4	-8.6	-10.9	-0.5	-4.9	-13.1
1990-91	11.9	20.4	28.4	-1.4	-9.7	-27.4
1991-92	10.7	20.4	51.0	-3.1	6.5	-20.7
1992-93	16.4	23.3	15.8	13.7	-23.2	-2.6
MONTHLY						
1992-93 --						
February	2,803	196.4	8.1	121.6	259.3	16.1
March	3,483	249.1	10.8	150.8	462.3	20.0
April	3,058	215.5	10.2	132.6	347.1	16.3
May	3,328	232.9	9.0	135.3	465.8	22.2
June	3,746	264.0	10.1	164.6	830.3	26.5
1993-94 --						
July	3,722	264.0	12.2	138.8	434.0	22.9
August	3,646	256.5	15.4	155.2	428.1	20.3
September	3,825	270.0	14.6	150.3	407.2	25.3
October	3,411	244.6	13.3	135.9	395.2	17.5
November	3,609	253.3	14.0	146.7	456.9	17.3
December	4,089	287.4	19.3	161.0	392.5	17.2
January	3,362	227.6	18.3	151.7	343.9	12.0
February	4,200	302.3	19.9	146.2	400.0	17.6
March	4,909	374.8	30.5	178.0	709.5	25.4
April	3,780	289.0	22.0	139.1	466.1	18.2
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH						
1992-93 --						
March	24.3	26.8	34.0	24.0	78.3	23.9
April	-12.2	-13.5	-5.5	-12.1	-24.9	-18.7
May	8.8	8.1	-11.6	2.1	34.2	36.4
June	12.6	13.3	12.3	21.6	78.3	19.2
1993-94 --						
July	-0.6	0.0	20.9	-15.6	-47.7	-13.3
August	-2.0	-2.8	25.8	11.8	-1.4	-11.4
September	4.9	5.3	-5.3	-3.1	-4.9	24.6
October	-10.8	-9.4	-9.0	-9.6	-2.9	-30.9
November	5.8	3.6	6.0	8.0	15.6	-0.8
December	13.3	13.4	37.7	9.7	-14.1	-1.0
January	-17.8	-20.8	-5.2	-5.8	-12.4	-30.3
February	24.9	32.8	8.6	-3.6	16.3	47.2
March	16.9	24.0	53.2	21.7	77.4	44.3
April	-23.0	-22.9	-27.9	-21.9	-34.3	-28.5

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